

# The Sunday Sun

## LATE NEWS BULLETIN

A northbound MKT train derailed about 4 p. m. Friday evening between Fifteenth Street and San Jose Street spilling five carloads of gravel and tearing up rails over a 200 foot area. Twisted metal and splintered wood poked roughly out of the earth and beneath the upturned cars. No injuries were reported.

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**NOT MERRY FOR SOME** — Georgetown Justice of the Peace Bill Hill inspects the wreckage of a freight truck Wednesday morning below the U. S. 81 overpass across Interstate 35. A 62-year-old Poth driver died in the Christmas Eve collision, and his partner was injured.

## Trucker killed at overpass

Rain-swept Interstate 35 was the scene of death on Christmas Eve as an empty 1973 18-wheel truck-tractor slammed into a bridge support just north of Georgetown.

Killed in the incident was 62-year-old Charles Odus Chandler of Poth, a driver for Zero Refrigeration Lines of San Antonio.

Relief driver of the Freight Liner truck, Warren D. Davis, 40, of San Antonio, suffered a possible crushed kneecap and lacerations and abrasions of the back and head, but was able to tell investigators what happened. He was taken to Georgetown Medical and Surgical and Hospital for treatment.

**HIGHWAY PATROLMAN** Ernest Fuchs said Chandler and Davis were southbound on I35 in a Zero Lines freight truck when they went off the road at the U.S. 81 overpass at 11:10 a.m. Wednesday.

Davis told Fuchs the truck was in the right hand south lane when he and Chandler noticed heavy traffic slowing ahead and maneuvered to pass on the left.

According to Fuchs, witnesses said "the truck moved, but the trailer just didn't seem to," as Chandler began to pass, and the vehicle jackknifed.

**THE TRUCK DESTROYED** part of a guard-rail below the overpass, and according to Justice of the Peace Bill Hill, the cab struck and cracked one of three overpass supports.

Hill ruled Chandler dead at the scene. No other vehicles were involved in the collision, and no one else was injured.

Fuchs said the cab and trailer skidded about 200 feet, but estimated the truck's speed at no more than 45-50 miles per hour when the incident occurred.

A representative from Zero Refrigeration Lines advised Chandler's wife, a resident of Poth, of the accident.

"I THINK the wet pavement was the major factor contributing to the accident," said Fuchs. "As wet as it was, when the truck began to slide, he simply couldn't stop it."

"Something like this is always bad," Fuchs added, "but it's especially bad when it occurs on Christmas Eve."

## Round Rock man charged with rape

A Round Rock man was held under \$100,000 bond in Williamson County Jail Wednesday after he was charged with rape and aggravated assault with intent to murder.

Round Rock police said they arrested Simon Daniels Jr., 23, of 205 N. Shepherd, about 1:15 p.m. Tuesday at the scene of the alleged rape.

A 17-year-old Round Rock girl being treated in Austin's Brackenridge Hospital had given police Daniels name, saying he assaulted her early Tuesday as she drove home from a chess party.

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE** Bill Hill set bond for Daniels at \$50,000 on each charge.

Herman Williams of the Round Rock Police Department said the girl's parents notified police about 9 a.m. Tuesday that she was missing.

An hour later she arrived at a home near the Southside Elementary School in Round Rock seeking aid.

From there she was taken to Brackenridge for

examination and treatment.

**POLICE THINK** the girl lay either in or beside her car on a dirt road one-quarter of a mile west of Southside Elementary from 2 a.m. until about 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Williams said police were told she had gone to a chess party in Round Rock the night before and left about 1 a.m. Tuesday, apparently giving her assailant a ride.

Police were also told the girl was forced to drive the car to the dirt road, where she was beaten, choked, and reportedly raped.

Williams said Daniels turned himself in to police about 1:15 p.m. Tuesday as they investigated the scene where the car remained.

A **REPORT** of the girl's condition was pending until doctors at Brackenridge finished examinations for evidence of rape.

If no evidence of actual rape is found, Williams said, the rape charge could be reduced to attempted rape.

## Circleville Philosopher laid low by adhesions

H. F. Fox of Circleville, author of the much enjoyed *Circleville Philosopher* as well as the currently popular book *THE 10,000 MILE TURTLE*, is seriously ill but reported recovering in the Johns Community Hospital in Taylor.

Fox became ill Monday and underwent almost immediate surgery for massive adhesions from an old operation. He was still in intensive care Friday but his wife, Marie, said he was feeling better and on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Fox said Henry would dictate a column to her sometime this week, but not in time to make the regular deadline for the Thursday issue.

## Ranchers, farmers receive wet Christmas

"And the rains came" heralding the Christmas season for ranchers and farmers in the Georgetown area and across Texas.

The Georgetown area received 1.26 inches of rain Christmas Eve to bring the monthly total to 1.86 inches and the yearly total to 32 inches.

Wednesday's rain was a "big enough thing to revive small grain crops, such as oats and

wheat," according to John Wakefield, County Extension Agent.

"Now if we can get some warm weather to stimulate growth, it sure will help," he said.

"It (rain) is a good Christmas present for the ranchers and farmers. It puts moisture into the seed bed for 1976... a start for storing up moisture for the new year," Wakefield said.

## Pittman will speak at CC banquet

H. C. Pittman, executive director of the State Bar of Texas and an official Master of

### the passing glance

By Don Scarbrough

The best Christmas present of all went to our farmers and ranchers — a soaking rain!

Gayle Blake, one of our reporters, was trying to get in touch with John Wakefield for his thoughts on the rainfall as I was writing this, but I can sum it up pretty well myself. It's going to turn those pastures from brown to green right quick!

**DUE TO A MISADVENTURE** on our part, Dan Kubiak's greeting ad was omitted from our Christmas issue. But it's in today, we are happy to say.

Our old buddy, Henry Fox, is having a rough time after a Monday operation in Taylor, but is due to be back on his feet in a couple of weeks. I sold *The Taylor Times* to Henry in 1948 and shortly thereafter he suffered an acute attack, finally diagnosed as being caused not by *The Times* but by adhesions from an old appendectomy. I understand the latest attack was from the same problem which acted like a delayed time bomb for those 27 years. People over here are wishing a speedy recovery for the sly philosopher. Incidentally, we bought a new batch of Henry's *The 10,000 Mile Turtle* and it might be helpful, in light of his forthcoming hospital bill, if sale of the book hit new records in the next few days!

The home last year the economic outlook for this county was uncertain. The first shock of the big price increase of oil by the Arabs was beginning to wear off, but our top economists were divided in their opinions of the future. The passage of 12 months hasn't really altered things much but we do know now that the Arabs have become our best customers. We paid them eight billion bucks for oil in 1975 and they spent \$12 billion with us, helping give the U.S. its largest export-import surplus in many years.

**THE HOME BUILDING BOOM** that sparked our residential increase to a roaring flame three years ago has been rekindled into a steady, warming fire that appears solid for more years, while local stores, in spite of pressure from newcomers, say their sales were better than usual during the Christmas season, a condition apparently enjoyed all though this area by stores both old and new. At least in our area there is very little unemployment and, with Westinghouse beginning to tool up for new production, hiring is going on at an increased rate. Crops and prices, especially in livestock, haven't been up to par and some farmers and ranchers have been badly hurt, but overall the agricultural picture isn't so bad that producers can't continue to hope.

I certainly look for "things" to continue about on the same level throughout the coming year. And that's not bad, not bad at all.

Happy New Year and God bless.

Ceremonies for the state, will be the featured speaker for the 1976 Chamber of Commerce banquet at the University Commons in Georgetown January 5 at 7 p.m.

Wally Pryor, the well-known humorist and brother of the 1974 banquet speaker Cactus Pryor, will emcee for the evening.

In addition to introductions of Chamber directors and out-of-town guests, the Man and Woman of the Year and an Outstanding Agriculturist will be named.

**THE TRADITION** began in 1951 when Judge Sam V. Stone received the first Most Worthy Citizen award.

During last year's banquet, Mrs. Herschel Shepherd was named Woman of the Year 1973. Receiving the award for Man of the Year during the January 1974 occasion was Andrew P. Prude.

Outstanding Agriculturist was Hartwin Holmstrom.

**PITTMAN** was named an official Texas Master of Ceremonies by the Governor and is included on the U.S. Chamber of Commerce list of Outstanding Speakers. Having traveled throughout the nation as an after dinner speaker and master of ceremonies, Pittman has received several citations for his speaking services.

Tickets for the affair cost \$5, and are available at the Chamber of Commerce office.

### EARLY DEADLINE

The **SUN** office will be closed Thursday, January 1 and the paper will be printed Tuesday, so that it can be delivered Wednesday.

Advertisers and news contributors are asked to observe a deadline 24 hours earlier than usual.



**AREA AGRICULTURISTS** — realized their Christmas wishes as they enjoyed the first moisture since a quarter of an inch fell December 16. welcomed 1.26 inches of rain Christmas eve. Both farmers and ranchers

## History of Williamson County's 60 post offices

### Georgetown, called Brushy, had the first

#### THE POST OFFICES OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY

by Clara Stearns Scarbrough.

The first Post Office of Williamson County, Texas, was established before there was a Williamson County. It was designated in the large District of Milam Nov. 2, 1847, and named "Brushy." When Williamson County was formed the following year, the name of the office was changed to conform to that of the new town and county seat of the new county, becoming Georgetown Post Office on July 27, 1848.

Richard Tankersley was postmaster at Brushy, and since Georgetown did not exist in 1847, it is assumed that the post office was in Tankersley's home. He had considerable acreage of farm and ranch land, some of it along Smith Branch in the east part of present Georgetown, and the Brushy post office may have been near the branch. Many communities and streams were called "Brushy" in those early days, for the name described many landscapes.

Tenth District Congressman J. J. "Jake" Pickle is compiling a history of all the post offices in his district and, in the process, Clara Scarbrough was asked to do one for Williamson County. The article here is the result of her research which took her to the original ledgers in the National Archives to authenticate dates and other particulars.

Even in 1976, there are stretches along Smith Branch which are still "brushy." Tankersley's land embraced the section which is now the golf course of Southwestern University.

Upon changing the name of this first post office from "Brushy" to Georgetown, the postal officials named Francis M. Nash postmaster, July 27, 1848. Nash had a tiny log store in the newly designated county seat, which had only a handful of crude, small buildings at that time. Nash's store - post office - stagecoach stop - inn was located adjacent to the "common," which would become the Courthouse Square. There was no courthouse yet erected, and official meetings

and jury were held under a large live oak tree. A log courthouse was built late in 1848 or early 1849, just across the street from the Square and to the east side.

The next several postmasters were also merchants in Georgetown, a pattern followed in small, early Texas communities generally. They were Andrew J. MacKay (1849); Josiah Taylor (1850); Evan Williams (1853); Andrew Marschalk, Jr. (1856), who published the county's first newspaper, the *Georgetown Independent*.

To continue the Georgetown postmasters and years of their appointments: Elias W. Talbot (1857); A. Hart (1861); Moses Steele (1862);

Stephen Strickland (1863); Joseph M. Page (1865); Edward H. Napier (1866); George T. Harris (1868); A. W. Morrow (1871); John B. Napier (1871); William K. Foster (1872); Francis L. Price (1873); Ada Talbot (1882); Ada T. Whittle (1884); Daniel S. Chessher (1886); Belle P. Christberg (1888); James Knight (1890); Charles W. Brooks (1894); John L. Brooks (1896); Philemon A. Schaefer (1899); William P. Fleming (1902); F. T. Koche (1914); Lavinia B. Henderson (1916); Josephine W. Roche (1916); Simon J. Enochs (1922); John M. Sharpe (1934); Felix B. Sevestre (1944); Lenard R. McLaughlin (1952); Perry Hobson Martin (1954); Charles A. Forbes (1967); J. D. Thomas, Jr. (1967); V. L. Williams (1972).

It should be interpolated here that postmasters serving during the period of the Civil War were appointed in Texas by the Postmaster General of the Confederacy, John H. Reagan. They are listed along with those appointed by the U. S. government in chronological order.

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## Editorials

### From the sordid to the glory

Just over the transom, right in the room next door, is another year which we hope will do more for the American spirit than the one we are finishing up this week.

1975 COULD GO DOWN in history as the time of debunking, when critics and probers took delight in tearing down reputations, not just of the quick but also of the dead.

With the exception of Harry Truman, all of our past presidents back to Franklin D. Roosevelt were pictured as using the White House for extra-marital activities, along with conducting affairs of state.

The latest bit of gossip involves two trollops, Fiddle and Faddle, who were on John Kennedy's staff at the White House, with no known duties. Also, just in the past few days another lady has shown up who claims she visited the President on many occasions, coming in the back way, and there is strong reason to believe she was connected with the Mafia. She was introduced to the President by Frank Sinatra. Then, there is the story that Kennedy was attempting to get Castro assassinated by the Mafia which can only lead to the supposition that the Cuban leader retaliated more successfully by hiring Lee Harvey Oswald to do the job in Dallas.

And, no doubt about it, Franklin D. had his woman friend who was more than a friend, right in the family circle, for many years. In fact, she was with him when he died. On top of this, historians are putting the pieces together on Pearl Harbor and some fingers are being pointed straight at FDR for much of the blame he never admitted.

IKE, THE GOLFER, hasn't gone unnoticed. He wanted to quit Mamie at one point during the war and was told by General Marshall he would be court-martialed if he did. So, he didn't. He is being shown as a shallow, gutless man who permitted red-baiting Senator Joe McCarthy to brand Marshall as a "traitor" without a protest.

Not much new was produced this year on LBJ. The butchers were too busy still rendering pitiful Richard Nixon, we suppose.

Then, we were told that the CIA was a bad, bad outfit, that the FBI was even worse. And America's hero for generations, J. Edgar Hoover, was a power-hungry bum who used the vast apparatus at his disposal to spy on newsmen, politicians and others who may have been critical of governmental leaders or policies. The CIA has been all but dismantled with many of our foreign agents pointed out as targets for killers. Only last week in Greece, Richard Welch, who had been fingered as a CIA agent, was gunned down.

Of course, there was John Connally, squirming under questions dealing with his integrity, although he weathered the storm. Governor Briscoe was berated because he disdained meeting with the press on regular dates—on and on, ad infinitum. It has been a heavy diet.

COMING UP IS OUR BICENTENNIAL, a time when we should be feasting on the wonder and glory of our great nation, overlooking, at least for the year, some of its faults and transgressions. We should be flying the flag and counting our blessings, which are abundant. Sure, we have had some poor leadership but look how great the nation is, even so. Just think what it could have been if our presidents had all been perfect! Perfect? Who's perfect? Only One Man in all history and He certainly won't have stood for the presidency and probably wouldn't have gotten elected if He had.

## Stuart Long Austin Notebook

By Patrick Conway  
AUSTIN — The Hobby Commission on governmental economy needs only to walk the 100 yards from the Capitol to the Insurance Building to find a real working example of cost cutting.

Insurance Commissioner Joseph D. Hawkins has a cheering Christmas season message for everyone who believes government at all levels is costing more than it is worth.

The State Board of Insurance reached its conclusions without resorting to one of those expensive studies by an outside agency that is becoming a common governmental practice when our politicians don't want to take a positive stand or make a decision.

Hawkins just looked at the facts and figures in the department's annual report to Gov. Dolph Briscoe to find the information he needed.

In a letter of transmission to Briscoe, Hawkins said: "The most graphic example of the Board's commitment to eliminate wastefulness was the reduction of the agency's total work force. Agency employment at the beginning of the fiscal year was 625 persons. By comparison, the total employment as of Sept. 1, 1975 was 786 — and this figure has been reduced since the beginning of the 1976 fiscal year.

"In the past two fiscal years, the number of employees working for the insurance department increased only eight-tenths of one per cent compared to the Board's annual average increase for a 10-year period from 1963 to 1973 of 5.4 per cent.

"In terms of money, this saved the State of Texas some

\$1.2 million in salaries alone in the biennium that ended in August."

Now it is doubtful that every state agency could save more than \$1 million during a two-year budget period, but if they did it would be a total savings of more than \$200 million, and that would be another piece of good news for us working stiffs who pick up the tab for state government.

The promptness of the Insurance Board's annual report is another example of the department's efficiency. It usually takes state agencies at least a year to slap together the financial statement to the governor that is required by law. The insurance department did the job in less than four months.

Hawkins has been with the department only a short time, so a lot of the credit for the cost cutting there must go to former Commissioner Don Odum, Board Chairman Joe Christie and members Durwood Manford and Ned Price, and of course, those 500 or so workers who handle the day-to-day chores.

Seventeen new Texas companies were organized and 54 non-Texas companies were admitted into the state.

Claims and inquiries to the department were also up over the previous reporting period with claims totaling 8,029.

The Board is also proud of two other developments. It is taking positive steps to remove the "fine print" from all insurance policies so that everyone insured will know exactly what they are getting for their money, and for the first time it is preparing the agents license examinations in the Spanish language.

# American wariness kept gold price in check

By Ron Scherer  
Business and financial correspondent of  
The Christian Science Monitor

New York  
One year after its introduction and promotion gold has lost some of its luster to investors.

It has also lost some of its value — dipping over 30 percent from the price it was offered to Americans in the beginning of the year.

Importantly, gold did not have the disastrous effects on the financial markets some experts thought possible. It did not result in a large-scale withdrawal of savings funds or a loss of investor interest in the stock market. Instead, it has been treated the same way any other precious metal is treated — as a commodity.

Admittedly, gold did have some major obstacles thrown in the path of its potential appreciation. For example, the U.S. Treasury sold 1.253 million ounces of the metal valued at \$206 million this year.

Also, several developing nations sold gold to

meet oil payments, and it was reported the Soviet Union sold gold to obtain hard currency for trade purposes.

The International Monetary Fund also talked of selling some of its gold stockpile to aid poor nations.

Further selling pressure came from European speculators who had accumulated large profits based on the sharp rise two years ago in the gold price.

The main reason, however, that gold did not rise to the high levels predicted (some gold enthusiasts were talking of \$300 per ounce in 1975 and \$400 per ounce in 1976) was the lack of demand by Americans. According to Richard Freeburg, vice-president, commodity division, at Merrill Lynch, demand fell short of expectations by about 80 percent. Or, as Dr. Henry G. Jarecki, chairman of Mocatta Metals, Inc., puts it, "We were only 20 percent utilized."

Mr. Freeburg explains the gold bust by noting that the stock market turned around at about the same time gold was introduced and

the strong rally "diverted money from precious metals. There also was a great deal of cautionary material written about gold in the press and by regulatory authorities."

"It was a credit to the public not to rush it," states Mr. Freeburg.

Dr. Jarecki observes that investors entered the gold futures market and treated the metal as a commodity. There was about \$3 billion worth of gold futures traded every week on all the U.S. exchanges. This would far outstrip the actual amount of gold bought by Americans — estimated at about \$1 billion total for the year.

Furthermore, according to Charles Stahl, editor of Green's Commodity Market Comments, many investors apparently bought gold illegally prior to January, 1975. He estimates about \$320 million was bought from American Institute Counselors, Inc., of Great Barrington, Massachusetts, Mondial Commercial, Ltd., a Liechtenstein Corporation, and Monte Sole, S.A., a Swiss corporation. The Securities and Exchange Commission has started court

proceedings against American Institute Counselors and its affiliates. Selling pressure from the investors will continue to keep gold prices down, Mr. Stahl argues.

As well as selling pressure from current holders of gold, several new mines are coming on stream and will begin adding to the amount of gold produced. At the same time, South Africa has reduced its mining activities — as it normally does when the price declines — and thus the supply of gold will remain about stable. According to Mr. Stahl, prices will also remain about stable — fluctuating between a trading range of \$125 to \$185 per troy ounce.

This does not mean investment counselors are bearish on the outlook for the precious metal. Rather, as Andre Sharon, head of the international research department at Drexel Burnham, Inc., notes, "The value of gold essentially derives from its capacity to preserve real capital and purchasing power."

He explains away the price decline as "the spreading reality of disinflationary forces worldwide."

## SUN Editorials and Features

'Gotcha...gotcha...gotcha...gotcha...'



Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lind of Ganado spent their holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Barron and other friends of Georgetown. Mrs. Lind is a sister of Mrs. Tillman Barron and was formerly a resident of Georgetown.

James Gordon Moffatt, 2307 Cottonwood Road, was one of the 63 candidates for bachelor of science in pharmacy degrees at the close of the fall semester at the University of Texas.

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## Paul Harvey

### COWS DON'T GIVE MILK

Cows don't give milk.

City children are taught that cows give milk. Cows don't give milk. Somebody has to go out there to the barn and take it away from them — twice a day!

AND THOSE SOMEBODIES are getting fed up with having to work seven-day weeks, dark to dark, for two generations for less than the national legal minimum wage!

Twenty years ago our nation had 2 million dairy farms; today a quarter of a million.

They're still able to nourish our nation because they have become so phenomenally efficient that our dairy farmers have doubled per-man productivity in the last 10 years. And increased per cow production another 150 pounds last year.

A hundred years ago one dairy farmer could supply himself and four other people.

Today one dairy farmer supplies himself and 54 other people.

Yet he's going out of business — because of higher wages, higher taxes, higher fuel costs.

AND BECAUSE FARMS are being crowded out of city areas where milk is most needed — by expanding housing developments, schools and golf courses.

If the dairy farmer's son is left with a handful of udder and less than a dollar an hour, you'll drive that boy into our asphalt jungle. That won't help our problems, and won't solve his.

But he's fed up. He helped build a \$6 billion industry; he increased his productivity three times faster than workers in other industries. Yet he's fed up with shovelling for nothing what city-itan lawnsgrapers pay a dollar a bag for in the store.

So in desperation he's tried bigger herds on fewer acres and gone backward.

HE'S TRIED DUMPING milk in ditches and piecemeal boycotts and local co-ops, and he's still at the mercy of a merciless cost-price squeeze.

Recently I visited the Royer dairy farm on Oregon Pike out of Lancaster, Pa.

Holsteins, 60 heifers and calves. Efficient. Last year 15,485 pounds of milk and 576 pounds of butterfat.

Fine herd. Won Outstanding Breeder Award six times.

But that farm's being squeezed out of business.

Americans, we all have a stake in this. Every depression in our nation's history has been farm bred and farm led.

YOU STARVE THE FARMER you starve our nation's largest supporter of heavy equipment — and all related industries.

Dairy farms — only 260,000 left in our entire nation, scattered over all 50 states — have no clout in Washington where the name of the game is numbers.

But they are, through regional dairy co-ops, getting together to negotiate some fairer prices with the bottlers and processors of milk.

The story goes that American prisoners of war were being broken to harness by a cunning torture. Starving, they were seated at a fully prepared banquet table — but the food was in deep dishes — and their hands were tied behind their chairs.

All that food to smell and no way to eat.

Hours later the tormentors returned to discover each man had a fork in his teeth and was feeding the guy nearby.

They'd have starved to death if they'd not got organized. But together, each helping the other, they managed.



## Jack Anderson Washington Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON — Washing-  
ton lobbyists come in all shapes  
and sizes, but the most influ-  
ential are former members of Con-  
gress.

They speak the raucous  
language of Capitol Hill and are  
at home in its back rooms. They  
have easy access to their former  
colleagues. They understand the  
intricacies of political dealing.

Their past membership even  
entitles them to buttonhole legis-  
lators directly on the Senate and  
House floors. They are also ad-  
mitted to the exclusive dining  
areas where the members eat.

From legislator to lobbyist  
would seem to be a step down.  
But if big-name congressmen  
fade into obscurity as unsung  
lobbyists, at least their standing  
at the bank goes up.

Take California's ex-  
Governor Jerry Brown, for ex-  
ample. As a congressman, he  
made \$42,500 a year. But his  
friends report he's now earning  
\$85,000 as a lobbyist.

Most lame ducks emeritus,  
being legal eagles, prefer to  
roost in the law firms around  
Washington. There is more dig-  
nity, apparently, in lobbying as a  
lawyer.

The legislators-turned-lob-  
bysts also specialize in influenc-  
ing the committees upon which  
they formerly served. Ohio's ex-  
Congressman William Marshall,

for example, was formerly a  
power on the House Appropria-  
tions Committee. Now he is pull-  
ing down a big salary from the  
Northrop Corporation. He knows  
whom to contact when ap-  
propriations are voted for jet  
fighters. He was spotted on the  
House floor recently on the day  
of a crucial jet-fighter vote.

Northrop, of course, manufac-  
tures jet fighters.

Wisconsin's ex-Congressman  
John Burke likes to drop by the  
House floor when the big steel in-  
terests are threatened by envi-  
ronmental bills. And on the Sen-  
ate side, Kentucky's former Sen-  
ator Marlow Cook has been  
seen on the floor beseeching his  
old colleagues to continue sub-  
sidizing the tobacco industry.

And the railroad industry has  
found its way into the Senate  
through Senator George  
Carnegie's office.

The public-interest lobbyists,  
meanwhile, have to wait in the  
corridors, hoping to catch some-  
one for a moment on the way in.

Fuddle Factory: A new  
watchdog has appeared on  
Capitol Hill to protect the tax-  
payers from government waste.  
He is none other than that big  
government spender, Senator  
Hubert Humphrey, D-Minn.

The Senator has been going  
over the federal budget, line by  
line, and he has come across  
some incredible expenditures.

He has told us, for example, that  
the taxpayers subsidize a tea  
tasters commission.

There is also a federal panel  
on sunburn treatment; there's  
even a Committee on the  
Review of Laxatives.

Most government committees  
have impressive names. But  
don't be misled by the fancy  
names.

The Federal Aviation Advo-  
cacy Committee on Obstacle  
Clearance Requirements, for ex-  
ample, didn't hold a single meet-  
ing last year but still managed  
to spend \$43,350. And the Gen-  
eral Services Administration Ad-  
visory Committee for the Pro-  
tection of Archives and Records  
Centers spent \$60,000 and ac-  
complished nothing.

But the prize goes to the Task  
Force on the Modernization of  
Defense Department Specifi-  
cations, Standards and Directives.  
This outfit met only two times  
but somehow managed to spend  
an outlandish \$210,000.

More Murder Plots: The  
Senate Intelligence Committee  
has investigated rumors that the  
CIA plotted assassinations not  
only on foreign soil but right  
here in the United States.

The Senate investigators have  
tried to run down three separate  
assassination reports. According  
to one rumor, the CIA arranged  
for a Communist agent to be  
thrown off a bridge in New  
York.

There was another report that  
an enemy operative was  
deliberately run down by a  
truck in New Orleans.

The third rumor, the wildest  
of all, claimed the CIA cooked  
up a plot to kill former Senator  
Eugene McCarthy during his  
unsuccessful presidential cam-  
paign in 1968.

All three investigations ran  
into a dead end. The Senate

committee has uncovered no  
hard evidence of domestic  
assassination plots.

Ape-Nap: Thailand has ac-  
cused the United States of kid-  
napping 19 of its rare Gibbon  
apes. The complaint has been  
lodged by Thailand's forestry  
chief Pong Leng-ee in a confi-  
dential letter to our Interior  
Department.

Apparently, the apes were  
smuggled out of Thailand with-  
out proper documents. We have  
traced them to the Davis Cam-  
pus of the University of Califor-  
nia. The university hasn't  
enrolled them but is trying to  
raise an ape colony. Eight are  
still alive. The rest have died.

The University had no idea, of  
course, that middle men had  
shipped the apes illegally. And  
Interior officials have written  
Pong an abject letter expressing  
"deepest apologies."

Russian Rhubarb: Former  
President Nixon's staunchest  
supporter, Rabbi Baruch Korff,  
has been trying to bring Andrei  
Sakharov to the United States.  
Sakharov is the dissident Soviet  
physicist who won the 1975 Nobel  
Peace Prize.

Rabbi Korff got Sakharov's  
telephone number from the State  
Department, placed a call to him  
in Moscow and invited him to at-  
tend a Bicentennial event here in  
Washington on December 14.  
The great Russian physicist  
readily accepted.

But Soviet officials wouldn't  
let Sakharov leave Russia. Pre-  
viously, they refused to let him  
go to Norway to pick up his  
Nobel Peace Prize last month  
because, they claimed, he  
possessed "state secrets." It was  
for the same reason, according to  
a Soviet Embassy spokesman,  
that Sakharov wasn't permitted  
to visit the United States.

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## TIME...

As the old year passes and the new begins, we are more conscious of time itself than we are at any other time of the year.

These are days when most everything is geared to a higher speed. Automobiles are faster, aircraft set new records. Production is speeded up to make the best possible product in the shortest time... but this is a good time to slow down and review the past and to make plans for the future. Think of the past, but only of how you can improve on it. Plan now for the future. Make sure that you will have time for the Lord this New Year. Start now to attend church, make it a regular habit.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:** Morning Worship 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m.

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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:** Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Bernard Stein, Pastor.

**LAWLER BAPTIST:** Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening worship 6:30 p.m. on 2nd and 4th Sundays. Rev. Marvin Thompson, Pastor.

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# Cedar Park accepts ambulance pact

Cedar Park City Council accepted a contract with Williamson County December 18 which approves the county's offer to maintain and fund ambulance service in the city for another year.

The contract stipulates that the city house ambulance personnel and provide storage space for the ambulance unit. The contract provides that the county will control service, including hiring and training of men and pay all other expenses incurred by the city.

## Copier removal brings complaints from patrons

Many complaints, both verbal and written, have been issued to Bill Williams, Georgetown postmaster, since he posted the sign saying the photocopying machine would be removed before January 1.

The Postal Service ordered the removal of the machines at the request of two House subcommittees.

The subcommittees issued their recommendations after lobbying pressure from a trade association representing office equipment stores.

The National Office Products Association, saying the copiers in post offices were taking away some of their business, organized a campaign among its members to write congressmen on the subject.

"I hate to see it go. Everyone uses it. It receives the majority of use at nights and on weekends. A lot of University and high school students use the copier to reproduce articles from textbooks and for notes and things. Most of the use comes in the evenings and on the weekends so we do not take business away from other offices that have copiers for public use," Williams stressed.

"It is a money-making investment for us because we receive a percentage of the revenue. It is also a useful service to the people. In 20 years of postal service I have never heard so many complaints about anything, until this came up," Williams remarked.

Although photocopying machines have been a valuable service to consumers, they are about to disappear from post offices across the country.

The coin-operated machines enabled people to copy such things as Medicare and Social Security claims, insurance papers and tax forms before mailing the originals. The machines were especially popular with poor and elderly people, say consumer groups opposing the subcommittees.

Besides complaints to the local post office, the Postal Service has received about 8,000 letters complaining about the decision, since the signs went up announcing the machines would be removed January 1.

"The copying machine was installed in the Georgetown post office about two years ago," Williams said. "About 2,000 to 2,800 copies are made a month." The first copiers were installed in post office lobbies in 1972. Manufacturers of the machines agreed to split the proceeds with the Postal Service.

As of last June 30 there were nearly 2,400 of the machines, with the number continuing to grow. The profit for the Postal Service in the last fiscal year was more than \$1 million. The subcommittee recom-

The contract also obligates the county to protect the city from "all claims, damages and causes" which may arise because the city houses the men and equipment and "in connection with any ambulance run made."

In return the city houses employee, pays utilities and stores the ambulance.

"The maximum \$500 in utilities would be a small price to pay," Mayor Buz Henry said, summing up council sentiment.

After the council members agreed that the \$500 would be worth it, Mayor Henry pointed out that the money had already been budgeted.

"It would cost us \$500 plus county taxes. Per capita, that would be 19 cents a year. This would leave the ambulance in Cedar Park closer to the residents than the ambulances in other cities," the mayor said. "If it saves one life, it's worth it," J. B. Talley, council member, said.

Forty-eight percent of last month's calls were in the city, Ambulance Director Tommy Simon noted.

The only real question concerning the contract involved the clause "It is understood and agreed that the service to be provided is emergency medical service only."

Simon pointed out that this clause left questions unanswered since the city service had actually assisted police on two occasions.

"I wouldn't expect you to back up police," Schilhab said.

Ambulance attendant Leonard Sprague raised

another point, "There are only 16 hours in a day, the other 8 are for sleeping. We would like the interruptions at night to be overtime."

Under the contract, drivers will continue to work shifts of 48 hours on duty and 48 hours off and to handle all billing.

The vagueness of the duties is a real question, ambulance attendant Jim Rizzo pointed out.

If installed by January 1, the county dispatching service will alleviate many problems, Henry, Schilhab and Simon agreed.

Cedar Park ambulance drivers are currently housed by the city at city hall. They have maintained this arrangement since May when a Williamson County ambulance unit was established in Cedar Park.

Ambulance attendants answer city police phones at night and maintain the city building.

Councilwoman Dorothy Peterson sees no conflict between the fact that the drivers are employees of the county but also do work for the city of Cedar Park.



**JAN GOES UP FOR THE BALL** — Jan Whitfield goes up for the ball to start the third quarter in a recent game against Cameron. The action-packed game ended with Georgetown on the short end of the stick, 30 to 40. Also playing for the local team are Laura Masuccio 14; Tina Abbey 3; Kathy Chapman 21; and Lori Longacre. The girls are coached by Sue Davidson.

## December 31 deadline set for Medicare claims

December 31, 1975, is the deadline for filing Medicare claims for medical services received from October 1, 1973 through September 30, 1974, according to Ed Bowers, Social Security District Manager in Austin.

The law sets this deadline for paying medical insurance claims. It applies to medical supplies covered by Medicare as well as services.

Claims are filed on "Request for Medicare Payment" forms available at most doctors' offices and at the social security office. After the form is filled out, it should be sent to Medicare, Part B, P. O. Box 22417, Dallas, Texas 75222. To avoid delay in payment, Medicare patients should file claims promptly after they get their doctor bills. Medical insurance is the

voluntary part of Medicare that helps pay for doctor bills and other health care services and supplies for almost everyone over 65.

It is funded by individual premiums that are matched by the Federal Government. It is administered by the Social Security Administration.

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**PALACE**

## Oliver Beall retires as area missionary

The Rev. Oliver Beall is retiring January 1 as the Bell-Williamson County Area Baptist Missionary, a position he has served since January 1, 1970.

Beall has worked closely with the Baptist churches and missions - 46 in Bell County and 24 in Williamson County. The area missionary meets with the churches' executive boards, arranges monthly workers conferences, and coordinates and promotes the work of the Baptist General Convention of Texas with the association churches. This involves work in the area office in the chapel of Mary Hardin-Baylor College, and considerable travel. He maintains in the office a supply of visual aids, film strips, motion pictures and equipment which is available to the churches of the area.

It is the travel that Beall feels the need to retire from. He suffered a heart attack last May, he has bounced back to part time work and is taking good care of himself. That is difficult for a man of Beall's energy and drive.

David Cannon, pastor of the Eastside Baptist Church of Killeen, will take over the area missionary's job on January 1. Beall is particularly gratified with his part in the comprehensive strategy planning meetings when a study of new missions and churches was made in relation to the projected growth of this area. He saw three new churches begun in what is said to be one of the fastest growing areas in Texas - that from Temple to Killeen in Bell County and that in Williamson County north of Austin on highway 183 to Liberty Hill.

Beall, an ordained Baptist minister since 1939, has held pastorates in Manchaca, Taylors Valley, Memorial Baptist at Port Arthur and First Baptist at Beaumont. He has worked in area missionary work in Bell County, Southeast Texas Baptist Association, and in "Personal Evangelism" Institutes at Orange and Port Arthur.

He and his wife, Carrie, are the parents of a daughter, Mary Anne (Mrs. Bob) Williamson of Fort Worth, and a son, John, of San Marcos. Their four grandchildren are Mary Anne's and Bob's Craig and Carol Ann, and John's and Carol's Katherine and Steven.

Retirement will not mean "rocking chair" for Beall. He will start on January 2 operating the print shop at Mary Hardin-Baylor College.

"I will still be available for interim pastorates, pulpit supply or music director in this area," he added.

## Ex-Sun reporter joins ad agency

Wesley Yawn, the former courthouse reporter for the SUN is now employed by Star Advertising in Houston, a small agency specializing in industrial advertising.

Most of the agency's accounts are manufacturers of oil field equipment or suppliers of services for the oil patch.

There is also a radiator manufacturer account for whom the agency must publish a small newspaper that is sent to the company's employees and customers around the nation.

My work with the SUN really gave me a good background for this job," Yawn said. "There is some type of writing needed every day, and knowing how to meet a deadline like I had to do at the SUN really helps."

## Jonestown youth present program for Christmas

The youth of South Jonestown Baptist Church, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Didd presented a Christmas program of music and recitation on the "True Meaning of Christmas" Sunday evening, December 21 at the church.

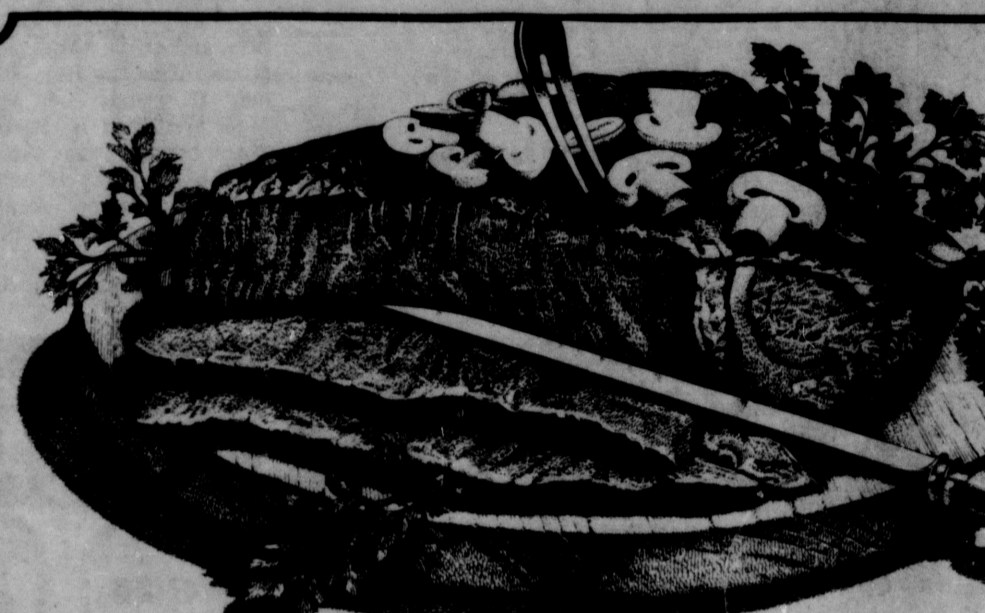
A church-wide fellowship was held immediately following the program. Bags of candy and fruit were passed out to all the area children who attended.

Darlene McNeill, W.M.U. Director, announced that the church's goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering has already been surpassed.

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49c

GARBAGE BAGS  
GLAD 30-COUNT PACKAGE (WITHOUT COUPON 74c)  
65c



## Raymond Wegner is new pastor

Raymond J. Wegner and his family are still relatively new to Georgetown, moving here at the end of June from Waukegan, Illinois.

Wegner assumed his first pastor duties at the Georgetown Evangelical Free Church following graduation from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, Illinois.

A native of Pikeville, Kentucky, Wegner and his family now reside at 1806 Louise Street. Wegner and his wife Joyce have three children, Anne, Becky, and Mark, 10 months.

Wegner spends his spare time "piddling in the garden."

## Three car crash injures one

A three-car collision in Georgetown sent a 61-year-old local woman to the hospital with bruises Wednesday morning. Georgetown police reported that Irene Schwausch of 1805 Vine St. was the driver of a 1968 Chevrolet and Marvin Lester, 65, of 411 Church St. was the driver of a 1968 Ford Falcon which collided at the intersection of Elm Street and University Avenue.

The accident occurred about 11 a.m. Wednesday.

ACCORDING TO Officer Leroy Steinman, the Falcon was southbound on Elm and the Chevrolet was eastbound on University when the accident occurred. The Chevrolet then came into a 1975 Ford Ranger northbound on Elm.

Driver of the third car was Alan Edison Ezell, 28, of 403 Pine St.

Lester was issued a citation for failure to yield right-of-way. Neither he nor Ezell was injured.

Irene Schwausch was treated and released from Georgetown Medical and Surgical Clinic.

## Mrs. Jane Glass dies in Houston

Mrs. Jane Browne Glass, age 53, of Houston, died Monday, December 22 in Houston. She was the daughter of John T. Browne, former mayor of Houston from 1882 to 1886. She was also a former resident of Georgetown.

Mrs. Glass is survived by one sister, Margaret B. Richter of Houston and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be held in Houston Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at The Annunciation. Earthman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

## Openhouse fetes Ernest Teinerts

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Teinert will celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary at 3 p.m. January 3 at an open house at the Walburg Community Center.

Hosting the reception will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Teinert Jr. of Coppertown, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dornel of Gatesville, and Donald and Eunice Teinert of Georgetown.

Marine Private First Class Willie O. Smith III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie O. Smith Jr. of Round Rock, has reported for duty at the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, North Carolina. A former student of Round Rock High School, he joined the Marine Corps in October 1974.

Billy Ray Stubbfield, 1810 Ash, received a doctor of jurisprudence degree from the school of law at the end of the fall semester at the University of Texas.

# "Make Goods!"

Several weeks ago the photo reproduction capabilities of the SUN took a shocking nose-dive, which resulted in a number of awful pictures. Since then we have instituted new procedures and purchased special equipment, resulting in vastly improved reproduction. On this page we have picked up some of the worst pictures from those back issues to give our readers a better view of what they were supposed to see at the time and also to do justice to the subjects, bless 'em!



**DANCING FOR THE EAGLES** — Members of the Georgetown High School Georgettes drill team, pictured left to right, are Janice Black, Jeannie Snead, Carol Robbins, Karen Phillips, Jan Dean, captain, Lisa De Witt, co-captain, Colleen Whorrall, Staci

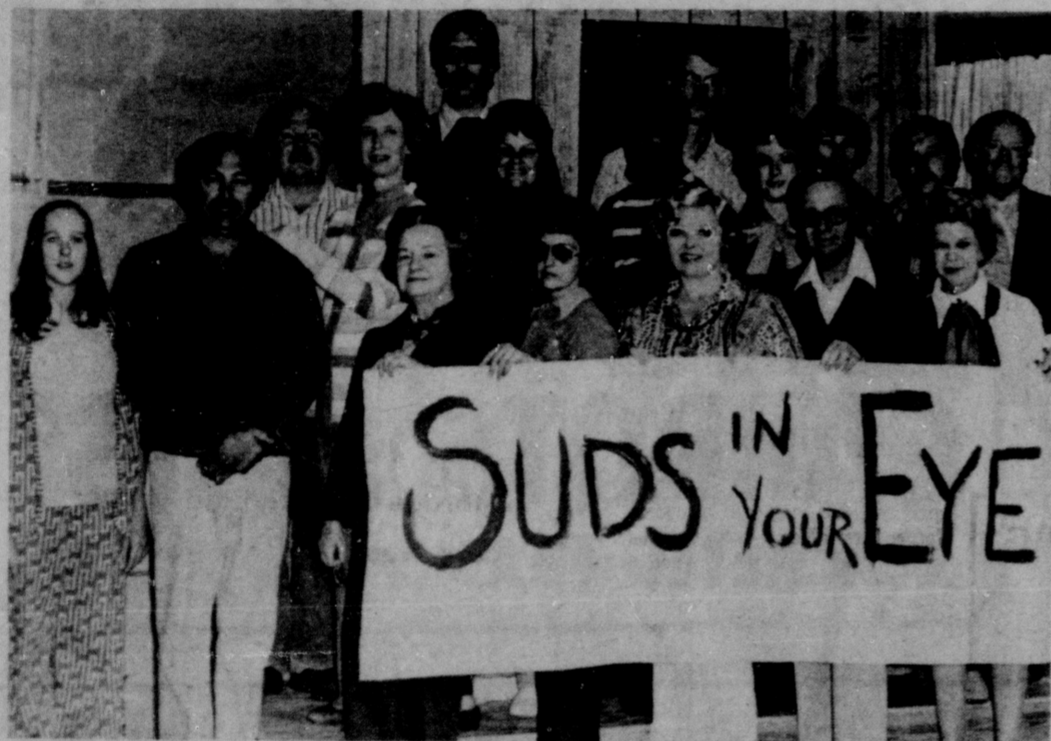
Girvin, Rita Salazar and Diane Morgan. Not pictured are Kathy Fulkes and Nancy Magness. Mrs. Gloria Meza is the drill instructor of the team which performs at all football and basketball games, band concerts and is flag team for the band.



**THUMBS UP** — Members of the United Way Board of Directors give the thumbs up sign in recognition of Georgetown's response to the 1975 United Way Campaign. This year's goal of \$18,141 to meet the needs of 13 agencies, was surpassed by over \$500. Pictured are: Bob Schwartz, Frank Hubbard, Linda Graves, and Tom Doggett.



**ABE LINCOLN** — Richard Zavala, fourth grade student at Westside Intermediate School, portrays Abraham Lincoln, at the Bicentennial Day Friday, November 21. Even without a beard, the quiz panel readily identified Richard as the sixteenth president of the United States.



**REHEARSING COMEDY** — The twenty member cast of "Suds In Your Eye" took time out from intensive rehearsal to pose for a photo. The comedy hit will open December 4 at the Georgetown Area Community Theater.



**THANKFUL TO BE HERE** — The Tran family are thankful to be in America and safe from Communist-ruled Vietnam. Danh, his wife Sau, and their two sons, Nam, 5, and Viet, 2, are fitting right in with their neighbors in Georgetown.



**DEDICATING TIME BOX** — Mildred Pierce, fourth grade teacher at Westside Intermediate School, dressed in red, white and blue, tells about the various items, such as a Bicentennial flag and quarter and a Texas flag, that are in the time box, which will be placed in the cornerstone of the new addition at WWestside School.



**COLOR GUARD** — Scouts presenting the colors at the Bicentennial Day at Westside School are Bill Gates, Mitchell Goff, Tommy Millegan, David Heine, Larry Perkins, Llorente Navarette, Anthony Miranda, James Taylor and Shunil Jacob.



**REFURBISHING GIRL SCOUT HUT** — Parents of Brownies and Girl Scouts were at the city owned Girl Scout Hut Saturday morning trimming trees and bushes and scraping paint. City Manager Leo Wood and Wink Walden, assistant city manager, offered the city's services for painting the hut, after the parents replaced rotted wood. Working on the hut, left to right, were Manley Christopher, Wood, Joanne Noren behind Mrs. Hershei Shepherd, Walden, Danny Vasquez, Mrs. Charles Burson and Mrs. Danny Vasquez. Not pictured is Bob Plunkett.



**CHARACTERS OF HISTORY** — Other fourth graders dressed as famous persons from the past are Kathy Valenta (Paul Revere), Francie Walker (Betsy Ross), Richard Mauldin (George

Washington Carver), Darron Donaldson (Neil Armstrong) and Kris Parr (Susan B. Anthony American Suffragist).

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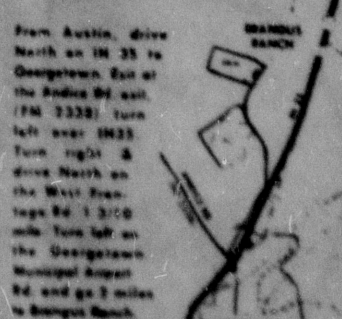
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(Shown in the photograph is the Taylor Czech Chorus in costume, along with Senator and Mrs. Bill Patman and their daughter, Carrin.)

## ★ County post offices

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Williamson County's second post office was at **Blue Hill** (present Rice's Crossing), where James O. Rice became postmaster Nov. 12, 1849. Rice had a prominent role in the history of the Texas Revolution. He was one of the first members of the Texas Ranger force, was one of Tumlinson's Rangers who built Tumlinson Fort (or Block House) south of present Leander, early in 1836 before the outbreak of the Revolution. Rice settled at Blue Hill in 1846, served as postmaster from 1849 until the office was discontinued April 10, 1857.

**San Gabriel** was named the third post office in the county, Aug. 13, 1850, with Thomas J. Allen, postmaster. John G. Gordon succeeded in 1853, and Andrew Gordon in 1856. At this time, it was discovered that San Gabriel, which was near the county line, was actually in Milam County — not Williamson — so records thereafter were so transferred.

Fourth post office in the county was **Brushy Creek**, created May 27, 1851, with Thomas C. Oatts, postmaster. Because of confusion with other names, the postal authorities requested that Oatts select another name, and on Aug. 24, 1854, the office was changed to **Round Rock**. Oatts selected the name, recalling many pleasant hours fishing with his friend, Jacob M. Harrell, on a large, roundish (anvil-shaped) rock in Brushy Creek near the village. Thomas C. Oatts continued his postmastership until 1860. His successors were Robert J. Hill (1860); George W. Davis (1860); Miss Jordana A. Davis (1865); W. Davis (1866); John Rowland (1867); Finas A. Stone (1874); August B. Palm (1876); Holman T. Ham (1877); and August B. Palm (1877).

At this point, "new" Round Rock developed with the coming of the railroad, and a new post office was established there for the new town, **Round Rock**, the old office being continued until 1891 under the name **Old Round Rock**. Old Round Rock postmasters were Livingston M. Mays (1879); Dora Aten (1889); Miss Alice Mays (1891). Postmasters at (new) Round Rock were August B. Palm, who moved over from old town (1877); Joseph J. Boone (1880); John T. Haynes (1881); Mrs. Kate F. Martin (1885); Edward E. Diggs (1889); Joseph H. Holt (1893); Robert R. Hyland (1897); John A. Hyland (1911); Steve B. Wright (1919); Merrett M. Jester (1922); John W. Ledbetter (1932); Robert E. Johnson (1943); Martin E. Parker (1965).

**Liberty Hill** got a post office Dec. 2, 1853, after U.S. Senator Thomas Jefferson Rusk from Texas, chairman of the Senate Post Office committee, stopped in this tiny community at the home of Rev. Wm. Oliver Spencer for a meal and the night. He was seeking places in Texas which needed post offices, and promised Rev. Spencer one. Asked what it should be called, Rev. Spencer suggested Liberty Hill. He became its first postmaster. Others were George W. Logan (1855); Wm. O. Spencer (1856); George W. Barnes (1860); John Squire S. Jackson (1861); Mrs. L. Jackson (1866); Samuel Ellington (1867); Wilson R.

Bratton (1870); Robert N. Renick (1875); James H. Booty (1879); James G. Ward (1880); James K. Lane (1887); G. W. Hewitt (1890); J. M. Pool (1890, declined); Julia Lane (1891); Joseph B. Hutchison (1892); Lulu Grant (1893); James W. Connell (1895); Henry H. Thorpe (1899); John W. Thorpe (1902); Wilson B. Russell (1915); Jim H. McFarlin (1924); Carl A. Shipp (1934); Clyde W. Barrington (1964).

**Pond Spring**, a village near a spring and pond (and moved since about one mile to the south), had a post office assigned March 16, 1854, Thomas S. Rutledge, postmaster. Others were Elisha Rhodes (1857); Thomas Strode (1857); W. P. Rutledge (1862); Mrs. Ettie C. Rutledge (1866), and the office was discontinued July 29, 1880.

Thomas Huddleston named **Bagdad**, an early thriving town west of present Leander, for Huddleston's former home in Bagdad, Tennessee. The town was laid out in 1854, and in 1855, Huddleston became its first postmaster. He was followed by John F. Heinatz (1858); Mrs. Emile Heinatz (1866); John D. Mason (1867); John F. Heinatz (1876). The post office was transferred to Leander (a new town created by the coming of a railroad 1881-82, and bypassing Bagdad) on Oct. 6, 1882.

**Corn Hill**, north of Georgetown, was named for Judge John E. King's fine corn crops. King was the town's first postmaster (1855), and was followed by Hiram Wood (1867); Tilman H. Lea (1871); Andrew L. Pearce (1875); Tilman H. Lea (1876); William J. Donnell (1876); W. K. Grayson (1877); Otto Felthouse (1878); Montgomery L. Hair (1879); Mrs. Roberta Hair (1882); Montgomery L. Hair (1882); George W. Weatherford (1886); William N. Shaver (1891); Columbus J. Jackson (1892); Johnnie Jackson (1892); Thomas N. Dunn (1894); Rufus C. Brown (1902); William D. Foster (1903); James W. Smith (1904); Thomas B. Thoma (1906), and the office was discontinued and moved to Jarrell (which had a new railroad) March 8, 1912.

**Post Oak Island**, in Southeastern Williamson County, was named for a grove of post oak trees which grew in an open prairie. It was on a mail route during the days of the Republic of Texas, but the route was changed because of trouble with Indians. Post Oak Island was assigned a post office Aug. 1, 1855, with I. J. Kidd, postmaster. Others in that office were Webb Kidd, Jr. (1859); Samuel Porter (1860); Windsor Fort (1862); A. J. Kidd (1862); Mrs. Mollie W. Gage (1876), and the office was closed Sept. 30, 1880.

The county's tenth post office was at **Circleville**, with James Eubank the first postmaster March 13, 1857; other appointments were J. B. Eubank (1862); E. J. Brown (1867); Seneca D. Brown (1870); I. A. McFadin (1873); James A. Simons (1874); James W. Wayman (1876); Joseph E. Butts (1884); Edward Vernon Stearns (1888); Harvey Trueman Stearns (1891); William T. Shields (1894); Hiram K. Gilliam (1898); John V. Rowlett (1904); Daniel D. Nowlin (1906); John P. Teburg (1910); John J. Meeks (1911),

and office was discontinued to Taylor, Sept. 4, 1918. Circleville was settled on the San Gabriel River late in 1853 by three Eubank brothers, and their families, and about a mile down the river was the still earlier home of the McFadin family.

**Florence** post office opened Nov. 25, 1857, with John W. Atkinson as postmaster. The community had earlier been called Brooksville, was settled about 1852, and had received its mail by horseback rider with saddlebags prior to the opening of the post office. Successors named as postmasters, before Atkinson, have been J. C. Smith (1858); John W. Atkinson (1859); P. H. Adams (1864); Smith Brown (1866); Miss Nancy Adams (1868); Ozias Benedict (1868); Philip H. Adams (1870); Wesley Surginer (1871); James P. Moore (1872); Robert B. Caskey (1873); Stephen K. P. Jackson (1882); Samuel B. McClain (1885); Madelein Surginer (1890); Mattie A. Surginer (1894); Samuel F. Perry (1895); Joel Preslar (1897); Bessie Cannon (1901); James F. Atkinson (1918); Alton Mullen (1940); W. Henry Taylor (1940); Ernest A. Mullen (1954); James D. Lewis (1966); Oran T. Gray (1967); Cecil Jenkins (1972); Joe Earl Massey (1972).

Post office No. 12 was assigned to **Gabriel Mills** on June 29, 1858, with Samuel Mather, postmaster. This was a thriving community the last half of the nineteenth century, with stores, Masonic Lodge, school, church, blacksmith shop and telephone exchange, the early water powered grist mill which developed into a flour and saw mill, a gin with wool and carding machines, and several doctors. Samuel Mather was responsible for establishing a number of Masonic lodges in Texas, and was Grand Master of Texas in 1863. His son, Andrew "Andy" Mather gained fame as a Texas Ranger and Indian fighter. Postmasters succeeding Samuel Mather were Edmund Crim (1863); H. T. Norton (1864); John R. Brizendine (1870 to 1905), and the office was closed in 1905.

**Cross Roads** (which was later called Lawrence Chapel) had a post office assigned Nov. 1, 1858, with Edmond Laurence as postmaster. The office closed Jan. 23, 1867.

**Ponton** was a post office in the Samuel D. Carothers home near present Seward Junction, assigned Aug. 17, 1860. Miss M. J. Faires, a relative of Carothers, was postmistress from Dec. 3, 1866, until the office was discontinued April 27, 1967.

Another mistake in geography occurred Sept. 29, 1871, when South Gabriel post office was approved, with Thomas Lewiston, postmaster, but the error was apparently soon discovered, and the original ledger notes that South Gabriel belongs in Burnet County.

Rice's Crossing had an earlier post office called **Blue Hill**. It was reinstated under the new name of Rice's Crossing May 2, 1872, with Christopher Tompkins, postmaster; succeeded by M. W. Izard (1874); William A. Hargis (1874); Madison L. Armfield (1877); Thomas B. Hyde (1879); Joseph B. Hutchison (1883); James S. Patterson (1885); Robert C. Crozier (1903). Mail was transferred to

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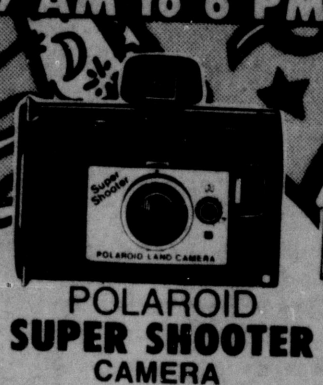
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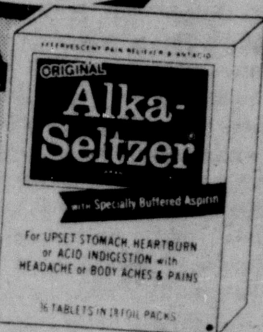
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Taylor Dec. 14, 1907.

Running Brushy (at other times called Brueggerhoff and at the present time, Cedar Park) had Joel Sutton as first postmaster, Feb. 27, 1874, succeeded by Mrs. Harriet Cluck on Dec. 22, 1874. The office under that name was discontinued in 1880. Harriet Cluck gained some fame when, as a pregnant young mother, she took her small children and went with her husband, George Cluck, on a long cattle drive.

Taylorville (as it was written in most records) or Taylorville (as written in early postal records) opened its post office Aug. 9, 1876, with J. B. Loper, postmaster. This was a new town, created when the International and Great Northern Railroad built across southern Williamson County. The town continued to be called Taylorville in postal records until 1892, when the name was listed as Taylor. Postmasters after Loper were: James B. Simons (1877); J. O. Frink (1880); John H. Hutchison (1890); Edward A. Robertson (1892); John Lloyd (1894); James A. Simons (1895); Carrie E. Hoke (1898); Frank S. Way (1912); John L. Brunner (1915); Alex P. Hicks (1924); Paula Hicks (1930); John L. Brunner (1933); Mrs. Nell H. Brunner (1948); Daniel M. Hannan (1950); J. B. Dabbs (1973).

A village called Stapp, whose name was changed to Berry's Creek when a post office was approved for the community, still later became the town of Andice. Berry's Creek post office opened Oct. 30, 1876, with Andrew "Buck" Jackson as postmaster; he was succeeded by Benjamin W. Stapp (1879); and A. Jackson (Nov. 1879), and the office was discontinued Dec. 1, 1879.

Hutto, like Taylor, created by the coming of the I. & G.-N. Railroad, in 1876, opened its post office the next year. Postmasters were J. E. Hutto (1877), for whom the town was named; John A. Blanton (1879); Thomas M. Metcalfe (1883); William H. McCormick (1890); Victor M. McCormick (1891); Thomas H. Flinn (1893); Joseph B. Ross (1897); J. R. Davis (1909); Lillie Wilson (1911); Willis D. Holman (1916); John C. Ray (1924); Ward O. Miller (1933); Walter L. Bergstrom (1934); Oscar Humphrey (1938); Carl Stern (1952); Hugh S. Davenport (1953).

Thornedale was assigned a post office April 18, 1878 and listed in Williamson County, with Mispissia A. O. Moore (1878); J. B. James (1879) and James K. Quinn (1879) all appointed before the notation was made in June 1880 that Thornedale was in Milam County.

Conel (predecessor to Allison) on Willis Creek, had a post office approved Dec. 10, 1878, with James F. Allison, postmaster. The office was discontinued in 1880.

Buttercup (also called Doddville), south of present Cedar Park, was approved for a post office Jan. 20, 1880, with Lillie L. Dodd (1880), postmistress; and B. T. Crumley (1881); and Frank S. Clark (1881), postmasters. The office was discontinued briefly in 1882; reinstated Dec. 21, 1883, when B. J. Oliver was postmaster, and closed Jan. 12, 1894. Postmaster Crumley was a medical doctor with some Cherokee Indian ancestry.

Beaukiss, established in 1880 by "Uncle Sammy" Slaughter, an Indian, had the following postmasters: Samuel Slaughter (1880); Dan M. Cunningham (1882); Thomas C. Lemaster (1883); Silas A. Abbott (1884); Jesse S. Arnold (1890); Virgil F. Eubank (1890); Edmund H. Guentzel (1894); Silas A. Abbott (1896); Charles K. Ryan (1919); Charles G. Jordan (1931).

Brueggerhoff (later name for Running Brushy), had two postmasters, Lanford I. Crumley (1882) and Wesley C. Isaacs (1884), and the name was changed to Cedar Park post office in 1887.

Hopewell was a very early settlement in southwestern Williamson County first called Burleson's Springs. The 1863 massacre of the Wolford Johnson family by Indians took place near there. C. C. Black was Hopewell's only postmaster from June 26, to Sept. 11, 1882. Bartlett, half in Williamson and half in Bell County, was established by railroad activity in 1882. Postmasters have been Thomas McKnight (1882); James Jephtha Talley (1887); John C. Johnston (1889);

Thomas W. Reeves (1890); Charley L. Fowler (1891); Lucas Rowntree (1893); Edward G. Armstrong (1898); Jefferson D. Bell (1905). The office was transferred to Bell County Feb. 8, 1910, and postmasters since that time have been listed in their records.

Leander, another railroad town, and a successor to Bagdad (see), opened its post office Oct. 6, 1882, with John F. Heinatz (later of Bagdad post office), postmaster. Since then, the following have held that position: Charles F. Heinatz (1891); Charles C. Mason (1894); George A. Cloud (1898, declined); Archibald J. Rowland (1898); Oliver H. Speegle (1902); Archibald J. Rowland (1903); Eunice E. Craven (1911); Robert M. Hazelwood (1922); Newton L. Craven (1927); J. O. McBride (1943); Rex H. Mason (1949); Mrs. Jo Anne Giddens (1949); J. Smith Cluck (1950); Mary N. Bentley (1956); Darrell R. Sherman (1957); Mrs. Emogene M. Kirkpatrick (1960); Arthur W. Faubion (1963).

Jonah is said to have been named when the town applied for a post office, first for "Water Valley," which was turned down, then for "Parks," also ruled out by the postal officials. Community leaders, weary of hunting an acceptable name, said the place had turned into a "Jonah," whereupon someone suggested that name be submitted, which it was, and was accepted. Postmasters have been John E. Walker (1884); G. W. Grammar (1886); Miss Sallie E. Davidson (1886); Abraham M. Bogart (1890); William G. McDonald (1895); John V. Rowlett (1909); William H. Percy (1916); Fine L. Gattis (1951). The office closed September 30, 1971.

Granger, the thirtieth community in Williamson County to be approved for a post office, was created by the railroads. Its postal officials have been Colonel M. Jones (1884); John M. Strayhorn (1886); Malcolm H. Addison (1889); John Brazelton (1889); J. T. Spilman (1890); Wilford W. McDaniel (1896); William C. Erwin (1893); Andrew J. Reeder (1897); J. C. Council (1909); William E. Thies (1914); Joseph C. Council (1923); John C. Duffy (1928); Cuilen E. Wayman (1929); Anton C. Mussil (1935); Arnold A. Spacek (1947); Emil J. Bartosh (1949).

Peyton, a village with a general store and post office on the South Salado Creek, was assigned a post office Jan. 13, 1885, with William P. Wells, postmaster. H. D. Newman was appointed in December of that year, and the office was discontinued and the mail sent to Corn Hill July 13, 1886.

Walburg, a German-Wendish community since about 1882, was approved for a post office July 10, 1886, with Henry Doering, one of the founders of the community, as postmaster. He was followed by Adolf C. A. Braun (1900); Selma A. Kuehne (1911); John Kasperik (1912); Albert C. Werner (1914); Walter A. Werner (1924); Isaac G. McGinnis (1930); Carroll C. Wedemeyer (1948); Gilbert C. Kurio (1949).

Rattan, a flag stop on the Austin and Northwestern Railroad in 1882, was assigned a post office Feb. 5, 1887, with Daniel R. Munn as first postmaster. John J. Arnot was appointed March 3, 1887, and Erastus W. Kerr on Jan. 14, 1930. The office discontinued Dec. 7, 1888.

Grove Ranch was the name of the post office for the tiny hamlet of Elm Grove, where Joseph Rubarth settled in 1844. It had once been an Indian village, and later was a part of the large Hoxie Ranch. The Grove Ranch post office opened Aug. 17, 1887, with Marion M. Williams, postmaster. His handlebar moustache, half black and half white, gave the affable gentleman the nickname, "Polecat" Williams.

Cedar Park had earlier post office called Running Brushy, then Brueggerhoff. As Cedar Park, the office has had these postmasters: Wesley C. Isaacs (1887); William B. McKeown (1889); Emmett Cluck (1892); Ora V. Cluck (1929); David A. Cluck (1939); Mrs. Lena Mae Henry (1940); Roscoe H. Faubion (1942); Lena Mae Henry (1944); Roscoe H. Faubion (1945); Ida B. Webster (1957).

Coupland, named for Theodore Van Buren Coupland, was established in 1889.

ming country in 1887 when the railroad built from Taylor to Boggy Tank. Postmasters have been John Goetz (1889); William Goetz (1906); Duncan M. Broach (1907); John Goetz, Jr. (1909); Harvey L. Copeland (sic.) (1911); Oscar P. Spiegelhauer (1928); William F. Schwenke (1950).

The early community of Rock House could not get that name approved for a post office, so offered "Draco" to postal authorities, who accepted it. Draco is a Tuacano Indian name for favorite camping place, and was the site of a Tuacano village on the North Gabriel. Draco was assigned a post office April 11, 1890, with Olia O. Perry as postmaster, and the office transferred to Liberty Hill Aug. 25, 1892.

Theon, near New Corn Hill, was a farming settlement of German, Austrian, Moravian, Bohemian and Silesian settlers after about 1880. A post office was assigned Sept. 12, 1890, with Fritz Krauss being appointed as postmaster. The office closed July 5, 1892. It reopened as Leubner (see).

Laneport (named for a family, Lane, and because of its location on the San Gabriel River) opened its post office Jan. 20, 1891, in the local general store, with Walter J. Lane, postmaster. Successors were Jerry C. Hollomon, Jr. (1892); John T. McCarty (1895); George W. Reeder (1898); Walter L. Johnson (1904); Seaborn B. Maddox (1907, declined); James M. Jarrell (1907). The office closed April 30, 1907.

Allison (successor to the Conel post office) settled by the Allison family in 1847. In 1892, the post office opened under the name, Allison, with Calvin G. Allison (1892) and then Charles S. Williamson (1893), postmasters. Mail was changed to Granger in 1894, and the Allison office closed.

Neusser (later called Naizerville), was named for Johann Neusser, settler there in 1881, who Anglicized his name to Naizer for easier spelling and pronunciation. The village had three postmasters: Edward Aschen (Dec. 30, 1892); Joseph Klimick (1893); August F. Zahn (1894), the office closing May 21, 1894.

Beyersville, settled by Gustav Beyer and so-named by him when he became postmaster at the opening of that office April 15, 1893, is in farming country. Other appointments to the post office were William Rummel (1898, changed to Wilhelm Rummel a month later); Robert Stumhofer (1906), and the office closed Jan. 31, 1909.

Waterloo, near Wutrich Hill and Circleville, opened its post office May 12, 1893, with Patrick G. Tartar, postmaster. Others holding that position were Patsie J. Gate (1894); Ranza L. Luttrell (1895); Josiah W. Rainwater (1897); John D. R. Cooper (1899); Robert A. Skeen (1899); Josiah W. Rainwater (1901); Gusta Tindel (1903), with office discontinued Sept. 15, 1904.

Gower, north of Hutto, on Cottonwood Creek, had a store-post office, school and gin, with Bennet A. Gower serving as the only postmaster, June 8, 1893 until the office closed Oct. 26, 1896.

Sandoval, village near Turkey Creek in east Williamson County, was first called Carlville or Streichville, for Carl Streich who came there in 1882. The post office could not use either name, but Sandoval was accepted. Postmasters were C. W. Obermiller (1894); Gustav Zepin (1894); Henry Dabelgott (1896); Paul Streich (1896); August A. Young (1898), and the office closed Feb. 29, 1904.

Small, tiny village on Williamson Creek west of Granger, had a store and gin, and nearby Ake School. The post office in the general store was handled by postmasters James F. "Jim" Irvin (1894); Shadrach D. Irvin (1895); Frank T. Smith (1896), and the office closed Feb. 4, 1898.

Leubner, village north of Georgetown, also known as Theon and Behnville, was called Leubner while William Leubner, an enterprising merchant, lived there. Its post office, successor to Theon office, opened Oct. 27, 1894 and closed April 20, 1898, with Fridrick W. Leubner serving as the postmaster the entire time.

Rutledge, established when the Austin and Northwestern railroad bypassed Pond Spring (the latter also called "old"

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# Tragedy claims Cedar Park youth

A Cedar Park youth died Tuesday afternoon beneath the wheels of a car driven by his younger brother as the pair and another boy were on a fox hunt.

JAMES ALLEN PEARSON, 16, of Cedar Park was pronounced dead on the scene by Justice of the Peace Richard V. Gann. His body was transported by Williamson County ambulance to the Davis Funeral Home in Georgetown, then transferred to the Eads Funeral Home in Lockhart.

Donald Wayne Pearson, 15, driver of the car, was taken to the Georgetown Medical and Surgical Hospital complaining of pain. He was diagnosed as uninjured. The boys' parents are Alvin and Pat Pearson of Cedar Park.

Claude S. Smith, 14, also of Cedar Park, was taken by private car to the Georgetown Hospital, where he was treated for serious cuts and contusions on the left side of his face. Smith is listed in good condition.

DPS REPORTS said the incident occurred about 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in a field on private property half a mile west of Bagdad Cemetery. Gann, DPS trooper Albert Wade, and Cedar

Park ambulance supervisor Tommy Simon were on the scene shortly after. Gann ruled the death accidental.

"Both the other boys were nearly hysterical, and absolutely in shock when we arrived," said Simon. "Officer Wade had a very difficult time trying to get a clear picture of what happened from them."

Gann said the younger Pearson was driving the 1966 Pontiac cross-country with his brother and Smith on the hood when the boys spied a fox and tried to run it down.

DONALD PEARSON apparently lost control of the car among cedar posts and heavy terrain, he said, and Smith jumped from the hood of the car but Allen Pearson slipped beneath the front wheels.

Simon said 25-30 foot skid marks indicated the car was traveling about 35 miles per hour when the incident occurred.

"We didn't get our Christmas wish, which was to get through the holidays without a serious accident," said Simon, adding, "I hate to lose one."

All three youths were students.



**CHRISTMAS CAME EARLY** — Stanley Drake stands on a ladder at Western Auto P&K True Value Hardware store to display the "World's Largest Christmas Stocking" that he won when his name was selected in a drawing Christmas Eve. Stanley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Drake, 1222 Main Street. The stocking was chock-full of stuffed animals, toys and games, according to store owners, Paul Newsom and Ken Olson.

## Week's news in a nutshell

**THE LONG-AWAITED** pay scales for county ambulance employees were decided during the last scheduled commissioner's court of the year Monday afternoon.

After considering several alternatives, the commissioners decided to "go with \$640 per month," but agreed that station coordinators should be paid an additional \$25 monthly.

**CONTRIBUTIONS** to the \$350,000 drive for a new Georgetown Area Hospital "continue to bump a little above \$150,000," campaign Chairman J. H. Compton reported Tuesday. Compton received a pledge of \$1000 from the M/ Sgt. Ben D. Snowden V.F.W. Post 8587 in Georgetown this week. Georgetown Rotarians also pledged \$1000 this week.

**TWO AREA ATTORNEYS** filed for the district attorney race last week, livening the contest which so far officially had no takers.

Michael E. Grimes of Round Rock and Georgetown's Jack Webernick filed for the position.

**A THREE-CENT INCREASE** for first class postage stamps scheduled to take effect December 28 was canceled indefinitely last week when U. S. District Court Judge John Sirica ruled that required steps prior to a rate hike had not been taken.

Georgetown Postmaster Bill Williams felt confident the increase would eventually come through, but said the delay would hurt his office.

**PERRY COX**, an employee of the Department of Public Corrections in Huntsville, gave county commissioners an unexpected — and unexpectedly pleasant — holiday gift during their Monday session.

Saying he was concerned with the drug problem with juveniles in and around Taylor, Cox volunteered his leisure hours to work as assistant probation officer for the county.

Commissioners accepted the offer and agreed to provide Cox gasoline expenses for his new duties.

**THE OUTLOOK** for cotton sale prices in 1976 has brightened considerably, experts have told Williamson County cotton producers.

Meeting in Taylor last week, about 150 producers heard cotton marketing experts discuss current trends affecting next year's sale prices at a program entitled "Cotton in '76."

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Rutledge), in 1882. Rutledge post office opened Jan. 28, 1895; postmasters were Otto Stolley (1895); George F. Wideman (1897); Edward L. Sorelle (1899); Melvin D. Reynolds (1900); Clara Petri (1900). The office closed Sept. 3, 1908, and the mail sent through Round Rock.

Gravis had a general store-post office, blacksmith shop, and school. The post office opened Feb. 7, 1895, with Collin Dennis Wyatt, the local saddle and harness maker, as postmaster. Matthew L. Marrs, his brother-in-law, a blacksmith, was postmaster from 1896 until the office closed Jan. 30, 1904.

Keliehor, named for Joe Keliehor, a rancher, was also called Keliehorville, Keeler, Keelar, and Kellarville. The village post office opened May 4, 1895, and closed Dec. 23, 1897, with Friedrich Zahn as the only postmaster.

Townsville, the official post office name, was generally called Towns Mill for Excelsior Mill built there by James Francis Towns and his family, just west of Weir. The post office opened May 6, 1895, with James F. Towns, postmaster, and after a railroad was projected a short distance away, the office was changed to the newly created town of Weir in 1900.

Andice, named for the first postmaster's newly born son. The name on the application to the Postal Department was misread, and what the applicant, Rev. William Isaac Newton, meant for the name was "Audice." Young Audice Newton remained Audice, but since "Andice" was accepted in Washington, the community accepted that name. Rev. Wm.

I. Newton became Andice's first postmaster Nov. 28, 1899. (The community had an earlier post office, called Berry's Creek.) Other postmasters at Andice have been Evans Atwood (1901); John M. Rutledge (1904); Willie D. Davidson (1924); Mrs. Maude Davidson (1929); Mrs. Mary E. Dollahan (1943).

Hoxie, named for wealthy railroad officials connected with International and Great Northern, located in the large section known as Hoxie Ranch, had a post office only briefly, with Mortimer R. Hoxie, postmaster from Jan. 2, 1900 to Feb. 15, 1905.

Gano, another village in southeastern Williamson County, had stores, school, church, gin, blacksmith shop. Postmasters were James C. Watson (1891); Charles S. Watson (1894); John R. Wilder (1895); David A. Watson (1896); Andrew A. Wilder (1900); John R. Wilder (1905). The office closed April 30, 1907.

When a community near the San Gabriel and Pecan Creek applied for a post office, the name Prairie Lea was requested, but was refused. Hare was judged acceptable. Postmasters were Charles W. McKinney (1900); Noah Sears (1901); and Dr. Franklin H. White (1903), under whom the office was closed Feb. 29, 1904.

Behrville, named for pioneer H. T. Behrens, had a post office from March 9, 1901 to April 9, 1906, with Gottlieb Kalmbach as postmaster. This community had earlier post offices by the names of Theon and Leubner.

Thrall, centered in farming country, was established as Stiles Switch in 1876 when the I. & G.-N. railroad was built

there. In 1899, a general store was built there, and two years later, the post office was established, at which time the town was named Thrall, for Rev. Homer S. Thrall, prominent Texas minister-historian. Postmasters have been Raleigh M. Riley (1901); James C. Douglass (1908); Martha B. Waters (1915); Martha Waters Howard (1921); Mrs. Burna H. Cain (1922); Millard Arrington (1934); John Krieg (1935); William G. Fuchs (1938); Mrs. Burna H. Cain (1956); Mrs. Doris June Johnson (1970).

John Ernest Noack was the first and only postmaster at the community of Noack, from July 12, 1902 to April 29, 1905. Noack is a Wendish settlement east of Taylor in fertile farmland.

Jarrell post office was a successor to Corn Hill's very early one. When the Bartlett Western Railroad was built through present Jarrell, bypassing Corn Hill, the latter town moved near the railroad. Jarrell post office opened March 8, 1912, with Thomas B. Thoma, postmaster. His successors have included William E. Votaw (1914); Maynard C. Watkins (1950); and James H. Jones (1962).

The sixtieth post office in Williamson County opened Aug. 30, 1912, in Schwertner, which was settled in 1877 by Bernard Schwertner and family. Postmasters have been Gustav A. Matejowsky (1912); Earl R. Wallace (1914); Mary L. Duncan (1916); Judson M. Roebuck (1919); William O. Matejowsky (1920); Joseph Tomecek (1926); Mildred I. Tomecek (1957).

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## LATE NEWS BULLETIN

A northbound MKT train derailed about 4 p. m. Friday evening between Fifteenth Street and San Jose Street spilling five carloads of gravel and tearing up rails over a 200 foot area. Twisted metal and splintered wood poked roughly out of the earth and beneath the upturned cars. No injuries were reported.

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## Trucker killed at overpass

Rain-swept Interstate 35 was the scene of death on Christmas Eve as an empty 1973 18-wheel truck-tractor slammed into a bridge support just north of Georgetown.

Killed in the incident was 62-year-old Charles Odus Chandler of Poth, a driver for Zero Refrigeration Lines of San Antonio.

Relief driver of the Freight Liner truck, Warren D. Davis, 40, of San Antonio, suffered a possible crushed kneecap and lacerations and abrasions of the back and head, but was able to tell investigators what happened. He was taken to Georgetown Medical and Surgical and Hospital for treatment.

HIGHWAY PATROLMAN Ernest Fuchs said Chandler and Davis were southbound on I35 in a Zero Lines freight truck when they went off the road at the U.S. 81 overpass at 11:10 a.m. Wednesday.

Davis told Fuchs the truck was in the right hand south lane when he and Chandler noticed heavy traffic slowing ahead and maneuvered to pass on the left.

According to Fuchs, witnesses said "the truck moved, but the trailer just didn't seem to," as Chandler began to pass, and the vehicle jackknifed.

THE TRUCK DESTROYED part of a guard-rail below the overpass, and according to Justice of the Peace Bill Hill, the cab struck and cracked one of three overpass supports.

Hill ruled Chandler dead at the scene. No other vehicles were involved in the collision, and no one else was injured.

Fuchs said the cab and trailer skidded about 200 feet, but estimated the truck's speed at no more than 45-50 miles per hour when the incident occurred.

A representative from Zero Refrigeration Lines advised Chandler's wife, a resident of Poth, of the accident.

"I THINK the wet pavement was the major factor contributing to the accident," said Fuchs. "As wet as it was, when the truck began to slide, he simply couldn't stop it."

"Something like this is always bad," Fuchs added. "but it's especially bad when it occurs on Christmas Eve."

## Round Rock man charged with rape

A Round Rock man was held under \$100,000 bond in Williamson County Jail Wednesday after he was charged with rape and aggravated assault with intent to murder.

Round Rock police said they arrested Simon Daniels Jr., 23, of 205 N. Shepherd, about 1:15 p.m. Tuesday at the scene of the alleged rape.

A 17-year-old Round Rock girl being treated in Austin's Brackenridge Hospital had given police Daniels name, saying he assaulted her early Tuesday as she drove home from a chess party.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE Bill Hill set bond for Daniels at \$50,000 on each charge.

Herman Williams of the Round Rock Police Department said the girl's parents notified police about 9 a.m. Tuesday that she was missing.

An hour later she arrived at a home near the Southside Elementary School in Round Rock seeking aid.

From there she was taken to Brackenridge for

examination and treatment.

POLICE THINK the girl lay either in or beside her car on a dirt road one-quarter of a mile west of Southside Elementary from 2 a.m. until about 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Williams said police were told she had gone to a chess party in Round Rock the night before and left about 1 a.m. Tuesday, apparently giving her assailant a ride.

Police were also told the girl was forced to drive the car to the dirt road, where she was beaten, choked, and reportedly raped.

Williams said Daniels turned himself in to police about 1:15 p.m. Tuesday as they investigated the scene where the car remained.

A REPORT of the girl's condition was pending until doctors at Brackenridge finished examinations for evidence of rape.

If no evidence of actual rape is found, Williams said, the rape charge could be reduced to attempted rape.

## Circleville Philosopher laid low by adhesions

H. F. Fox of Circleville, author of the much enjoyed Circleville Philosopher as well as the currently popular book THE 10,000 MILE TURTLE, is seriously ill but reported recovering in the Johns Community Hospital in Taylor.

Fox became ill Monday and underwent almost immediate surgery for massive adhesions from an old operation. He was still in intensive care Friday but his wife, Marie, said he was feeling better and on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Fox said Henry would dictate a column to her sometime this week, but not in time to make the regular deadline for the Thursday issue.

## Ranchers, farmers receive wet Christmas

"And the rains came" heralding the Christmas season for ranchers and farmers in the Georgetown area and across Texas.

The Georgetown area received 1.26 inches of rain Christmas Eve to bring the monthly total to 1.86 inches and the yearly total to 32 inches.

Wednesday's rain was a "big enough thing to revive small grain crops, such as oats and

wheat," according to John Wakefield, County Extension Agent.

"Now if we can get some warm weather to stimulate growth, it sure will help," he said.

"It (rain) is a good Christmas present for the ranchers and farmers. It puts moisture into the seed bed for 1976... a start for storing up moisture for the new year," Wakefield said.



NOT MERRY FOR SOME — Georgetown Justice of the Peace Bill Hill inspects the wreckage of a freight truck Wednesday morning below the U. S. 81 overpass across Interstate 35. A 62-year-old Poth driver died in the Christmas Eve collision, and his partner was injured.

## Pittman will speak at CC banquet

H. C. Pittman, executive director of the State Bar of Texas and an official Master of

### the passing glance

By Don Scarbrough

The best Christmas present of all went to our farmers and ranchers — a soaking rain!

Gayle Blake, one of our reporters, was trying to get in touch with John Wakefield for his thoughts on the rainfall as I was writing this, but I can sum it up pretty well myself. It's going to turn those pastures from brown to green right quick!

DUE TO A MISADVENTURE on our part, Dan Kubiak's greeting ad was omitted from our Christmas issue. But it's in today, we are happy to say.

Our old buddy, Henry Fox, is having a rough time after a Monday operation in Taylor, but is due to be back on his feet in a couple of weeks. I sold The Taylor Times to Henry in 1948 and shortly thereafter he suffered an acute attack, finally diagnosed as being caused not by The Times but by adhesions from an old appendectomy. I understand the latest attack was from the same problem which acted like a delayed time bomb for those 27 years. People over here are wishing a speedy recovery for the sly philosopher. Incidentally, we bought a new batch of Henry's The 10,000 Mile Turtle and it might be helpful, in light of his forthcoming hospital bill, if sale of the book hit new records in the next few days!

THE LAST YEAR the economic outlook for this county was uncertain. The first shock of the big price increase of oil by the Arabs was beginning to wear off, but our top economists were divided in their opinions of the future. The passage of 12 months hasn't really altered things much but we do know now that the Arabs have become our best customers. We paid them eight billion bucks for oil in 1975 and they spent \$12 billion with us, helping give the U.S. its largest export-import surplus in many years.

THE HOME BUILDING BOOM that sparked our residential increase to a roaring flame three years ago has been rekindled into a steady, warming fire that appears solid for more years, while local stores, in spite of pressure from newcomers, say their sales were better than usual during the Christmas season, a condition apparently enjoyed all though this area by stores both old and new. At least in our area there is very little unemployment and, with Westinghouse beginning to tool up for new production, hiring is going on at an increased rate. Crops and prices, especially in livestock, haven't been up to par and some farmers and ranchers have been badly hurt, but overall the agricultural picture isn't so bad that producers can't continue to hope.

I certainly look for "things" to continue about on the same level throughout the coming year. And that's not bad, not bad at all. Happy New Year and God bless

Ceremonies for the state, will be the featured speaker for the 1976 Chamber of Commerce banquet at the University Commons in Georgetown January 5 at 7 p.m.

Wally Pryor, the well-known humorist and brother of the 1974 banquet speaker Cactus Pryor, will emcee for the evening.

In addition to introductions of Chamber directors and out-of-town guests, the Man and Woman of the Year and an Outstanding Agriculturist will be named.

THE TRADITION began in 1951 when Judge Sam V. Stone received the first Most Worthy Citizen award.

During last year's banquet, Mrs. Herschel Shepherd was named Woman of the Year 1973. Receiving the award for Man of the Year during the January 1974 occasion was Andrew P. Prude.

Outstanding Agriculturist was Hartwin Holmstrom.

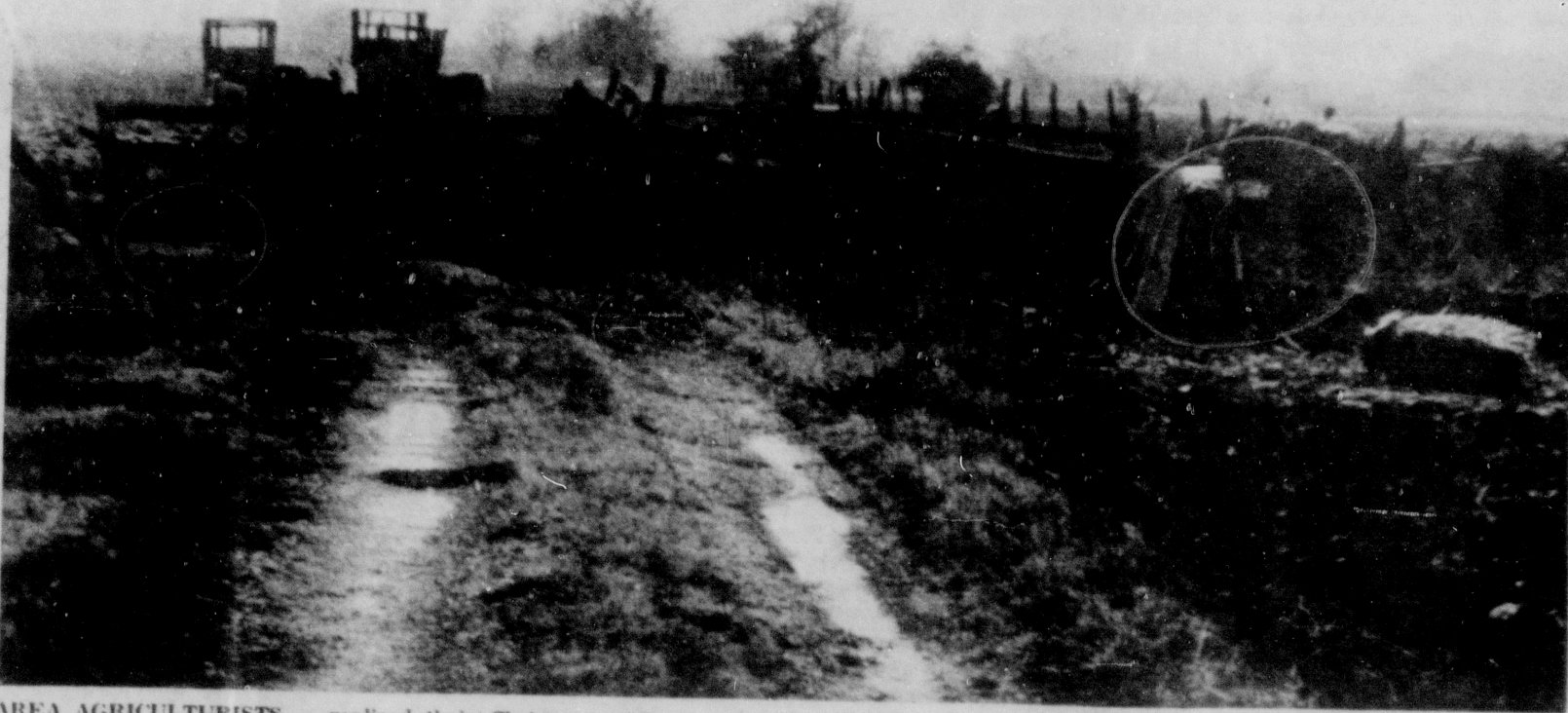
PITTMAN was named an official Texas Master of Ceremonies by the Governor and is included on the U. S. Chamber of Commerce list of Outstanding Speakers. Having traveled throughout the nation as an after dinner speaker and master of ceremonies, Pittman has received several citations for his speaking services.

Tickets for the affair cost \$5, and are available at the Chamber of Commerce office.

### EARLY DEADLINE

The SUN office will be closed Thursday, January 1 and the paper will be printed Tuesday, so that it can be delivered Wednesday.

Advertisers and news contributors are asked to observe a deadline 24 hours earlier than usual.



AREA AGRICULTURISTS — realized their Christmas wishes as they welcomed 1.26 inches of rain Christmas eve. Both farmers and ranchers enjoyed the first moisture since a quarter of an inch fell December 16.

## History of Williamson County's 60 post offices

## Georgetown, called Brushy, had the first

### THE POST OFFICES OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY

by Clara Stearns Scarbrough.

The first Post Office of Williamson County, Texas, was established before there was a Williamson County. It was designated in the large District of Milam Nov. 2, 1847, and named "Brushy." When Williamson County was formed the following year, the name of the office was changed to conform to that of the new town and county seat of the new county, becoming Georgetown Post Office on July 27, 1848.

Richard Tankersley was postmaster at Brushy, and since Georgetown did not exist in 1847, it is assumed that the post office was in Tankersley's home. He had considerable acreage of farm and ranch land, some of it along Smith Branch in the east part of present Georgetown, and the Brushy post office may have been near the branch. Many communities and streams were called "Brushy" in those early days, for the name described many landscapes.

Tenth District Congressman J. J. "Jake" Pickle is compiling a history of all the post offices in his district and, in the process, Clara Scarbrough was asked to do one for Williamson County. The article here is the result of her research which took her to the original ledgers in the National Archives to authenticate dates and other particulars.

Even in 1976, there are stretches along Smith Branch which are still "brushy." Tankersley's land embraced the section which is now the golf course of Southwestern University.

Upon changing the name of this first post office from "Brushy" to Georgetown, the postal officials named Francis M. Nash postmaster, July 27, 1848. Nash had a tiny log store in the newly-designated county seat, which had only a handful of crude, small buildings at that time. Nash's store post office stagecoach stop inn was located adjacent to the "common," which would become the Courthouse Square. There was no courthouse yet erected, and official meetings

and jury were held under a large live oak tree. A log courthouse was built late in 1848 or early 1849, just across the street from the Square and to the east side.

The next several postmasters were also merchants in Georgetown, a pattern followed in small, early Texas communities generally. They were Andrew J. MacKay (1849); Josiah Taylor (1850); Evan Williams (1853); Andrew Marschalk, Jr. (1856), who published the county's first newspaper, the Georgetown Independent.

To continue the Georgetown postmasters and years of their appointments: Elias W. Talbot (1857); A. Hart (1861); Moses Steele (1862);

Stephen Strickland (1863); Joseph M. Page (1865); Edward H. Napier (1866); George T. Harris (1868); A. W. Morrow (1871); John B. Napier (1871); William K. Foster (1872); Francis L. Price (1873); Ada Talbot (1882); Ada T. Whittle (1884); Daniel S. Chessher (1886); Belle P. Chrietberg (1888); James Knight (1890); Charles W. Brooks (1894); John L. Brooks (1896); Philemon A. Schaefer (1899); William P. Fleming (1902); F. T. Roche (1914); Lavinia B. Henderson (1916); Josephine W. Roche (1916); Simon J. Enochs (1922); John M. Sharpe (1934); Felix B. Sevest (1944); Lenard R. McLaughlin (1932); Perry Hobson Martin (1954); Charles A. Forbes (1967); J. D. Thomas, Jr. (1967); V. L. Williams (1972).

It should be interpolated here that postmasters serving during the period of the Civil War were appointed in Texas by the Postmaster General of the Confederacy, John H. Reagan. They are listed along with those appointed by the U. S. government in chronological order.

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## Editorials

### From the sordid to the glory

Just over the transom, right in the room next door, is another year which we hope will do more for the American spirit than the one we are finishing up this week.

1975 COULD GO DOWN in history as the time of debunking, when critics and probers took delight in tearing down reputations, not just of the quick but also of the dead.

With the exception of Harry Truman, all of our past presidents back to Franklin D. Roosevelt were pictured as using the White House for extra-marital activities, along with conducting affairs of state.

The latest bit of gossip involves two trollops, Fiddle and Faddle, who were on John Kennedy's staff at the White House, with no known duties. Also, just in the past few days another lady has shown up who claims she visited the President on many occasions, coming in the back way, and there is strong reason to believe she was connected with the Mafia. She was introduced to the President by Frank Sinatra. Then, there is the story that Kennedy was attempting to get Castro assassinated by the Mafia which can only lead to the supposition that the Cuban leader retaliated more successfully by hiring Lee Harvey Oswald to do the job in Dallas.

And, no doubt about it, Franklin D. had his woman friend who was more than a friend, right in the family circle, for many years. In fact, she was with him when he died. On top of this, historians are putting the pieces together on Pearl Harbor and some fingers are being pointed straight at FDR for much of the blame he never admitted.

IKE, THE GOLFER, hasn't gone unnoticed. He wanted to quit Mamie at one point during the war and was told by General Marshall he would be court-martialed if he did. So, he didn't. He is being shown as a shallow, gutless man who permitted red-baiting Senator Joe McCarthy to brand Marshall as a "traitor" without a protest.

Not much new was produced this year on LBJ. The butchers were too busy still rendering pitiful Richard Nixon, we suppose.

Then, we were told that the CIA was a bad, bad outfit, that the FBI was even worse. And America's hero for generations, J. Edgar Hoover, was a power-hungry bum who used the vast apparatus at his disposal to spy on newsmen, politicians and others who may have been critical of governmental leaders or policies. The CIA has been all but dismantled with many of our foreign agents pointed out as targets for killers. Only last week in Greece, Richard Welch, who had been fingered as a CIA agent, was gunned down.

Of course, there was John Connally, squirming under questions dealing with his integrity, although he weathered the storm. Governor Briscoe was berated because he disdained meeting with the press on regular dates—on and on, ad infinitum. It has been a heavy diet.

COMING UP IS OUR BICENTENNIAL, a time when we should be feasting on the wonder and glory of our great nation, overlooking, at least for the year, some of its faults and transgressions. We should be flying the flag and counting our blessings, which are abundant. Sure, we have had some poor leadership but look how great the nation is, even so. Just think what it could have been if our presidents had all been perfect! Perfect? Who's perfect? Only One Man in all history and He certainly won't have stood for the presidency and probably wouldn't have gotten elected if He had.

## Stuart Long Austin Notebook

By Patrick Conway  
AUSTIN — The Hobby Commission on governmental economy needs only to walk the 100 yards from the Capitol to the Insurance Building to find a real working example of cost cutting.

Insurance Commissioner Joseph D. Hawkins has a cheering Christmas season message for everyone who believes government at all levels is costing more than it is worth.

The State Board of Insurance reached its conclusions without resorting to one of those expensive studies by an outside agency that is becoming a common governmental practice when our politicians don't want to take a positive stand on a subject.

Hawkins just looked at the facts and figures in the department's annual report to Gov. Dolph Briscoe to find the information he needed.

In a letter of transmission to Briscoe, Hawkins said: "The most graphic example of the Board's commitment to eliminate wastefulness was the reduction of the agency's total work force. Agency employment at the beginning of the fiscal year was 625 persons. By comparison, the total employment as of Sept. 1, 1975 was 786 — and this figure has been reduced since the beginning of the 1976 fiscal year."

"In the past two fiscal years, the number of employees working for the insurance department increased only eight-tenths of one per cent compared to the Board's annual average increase for a 10-year period from 1963 to 1973 of 5.4 per cent."

"In terms of money, this saved the State of Texas some

\$1.2 million in salaries alone in the biennium that ended in August."

Now it is doubtful that every state agency could save more than \$1 million during a two-year budget period, but if they did it would be a total savings of more than \$200 million, and that would be another piece of good news for us working stiffs who pick up the tab for state government.

The promptness of the Insurance Board's annual report is another example of the department's efficiency. It usually takes state agencies at least a year to slap together the financial statement to the governor that is required by law. The insurance department did the job in four months.

Hawkins has been with the department only a short time, so a lot of the credit for the cost cutting there most go to former Commissioner Don Odum, Board Chairman Joe Christie and members Durwood Manford and Ned Price and, of course, those 500 or so workers who handle the day-to-day chores.

Seventeen new Texas companies were organized and 54 non-Texas companies were admitted into the state.

Claims and inquiries to the department were also up over the previous reporting period with claims totaling 8,029.

The Board is also proud of two other developments. It is taking positive steps to remove the "fine print" from all insurance policies so that everyone insured will know exactly what they are getting for their money, and for the first time it is preparing the agents license examinations in the Spanish language.

# American wariness kept gold price in check

By Ron Scherer  
Business and financial correspondent of  
The Christian Science Monitor

New York

One year after its introduction and promotion gold has lost some of its luster to investors.

It has also lost some of its value — dipping over 30 percent from the price it was offered to Americans in the beginning of the year.

Importantly, gold did not have the disastrous effects on the financial markets some experts thought possible. It did not result in a large-scale withdrawal of savings funds or a loss of investor interest in the stock market. Instead, it has been treated the same way any other precious metal is treated — as a commodity.

Admittedly, gold did have some major obstacles thrown in the path of its potential appreciation. For example, the U.S. Treasury sold 1.253 million ounces of the metal valued at \$206 million this year.

Also, several developing nations sold gold to

meet oil payments, and it was reported the Soviet Union sold gold to obtain hard currency for trade purposes.

The International Monetary Fund also talked of selling some of its gold stockpile to aid poor nations.

Further selling pressure came from European speculators who had accumulated large profits based on the sharp rise two years ago in the gold price.

The main reason, however, that gold did not rise to the high levels predicted (some gold enthusiasts were talking of \$300 per ounce in 1975 and \$400 per ounce in 1976) was the lack of demand by Americans. According to Richard Freeburg, vice-president, commodity division, at Merrill Lynch, demand fell short of expectations by about 80 percent. Or, as Dr. Henry G. Jarecki, chairman of Mocatta Metals, Inc., puts it, "We were only 20 percent utilized."

Mr. Freeburg explains the gold bust by noting that the stock market turned around at about the same time gold was introduced and

the strong rally "diverted money from precious metals. There also was a great deal of cautionary material written about gold in the press and by regulatory authorities."

"It was a credit to the public not to rush it," states Mr. Freeburg.

Dr. Jarecki observes that investors entered the gold futures market and treated the metal as a commodity. There was about \$3 billion worth of gold futures traded every week on all the U.S. exchanges. This would far outstrip the actual amount of gold bought by Americans — estimated at about \$1 billion total for the year.

Furthermore, according to Charles Stahl, editor of Green's Commodity Market Comments, many investors apparently bought gold illegally prior to January, 1975. He estimates about \$320 million was bought from American Institute Counselors, Inc., of Great Barrington, Massachusetts, Mondial Commercial, Ltd., a Liechtenstein corporation, and Monte Sole, S.A., a Swiss corporation. The Securities and Exchange Commission has started court

proceedings against American Institute Counselors and its affiliates. Selling pressure from the investors will continue to keep gold prices down, Mr. Stahl argues.

As well as selling pressure from current holders of gold, several new mines are coming on stream and will begin adding to the amount of gold produced. At the same time, South Africa has reduced its mining activities — as it normally does when the price declines — and thus the supply of gold will remain about stable. According to Mr. Stahl, prices will also remain about stable — fluctuating between a trading range of \$125 to \$185 per troy ounce.

This does not mean investment counselors are bearish on the outlook for the precious metal. Rather, as Andre Sharon, head of the international research department at Drexel Burnham, Inc., notes, "The value of gold essentially derives from its capacity to preserve real capital and purchasing power."

He explains away the price decline as "the spreading reality of disinflationary forces worldwide."

## SUN Editorials and Features

'Gotcha...gotcha...gotcha...gotcha...'



Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lind of Ganado spent their holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Barron and other friends of Georgetown. Mrs. Lind is a sister of Mrs. Tillman Barron and was formerly a resident of Georgetown.

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James Gordon Moffatt, 2307 Cottonwood Road, was one of the 63 candidates for bachelor of science in pharmacy degrees at the close of the fall semester at the University of Texas.

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## Paul Harvey

### COWS DON'T GIVE MILK

Cows don't give milk. City children are taught that cows give milk. Cows don't give milk. Somebody has to go out there to the barn and take it away from them — twice a day!

AND THOSE SOMEBODIES are getting fed up with having to work seven-day weeks, dark to dark, for two generations for less than the national legal minimum wage!

Twenty years ago our nation had 2 million dairy farms; today a quarter of a million.

They're still able to nourish our nation because they have become so phenomenally efficient that our dairy farmers have doubled per-man productivity in the last 10 years. And increased per cow production another 150 pounds last year.

A hundred years ago one dairy farmer could supply himself and four other people.

Today one dairy farmer supplies himself and 54 other people.

Yet he's going out of business — because of higher wages, higher taxes, higher fuel costs.

AND BECAUSE FARMS are being crowded out of city areas where milk is most needed — by expanding housing developments, schools and golf courses.

If the dairy farmer's son is left with a handful of udder and less than a dollar an hour, you'll drive that boy into our asphalt jungle. That won't help our problems, and won't solve his.

But he's fed up. He helped build a \$6 billion industry; he increased his productivity three times faster than workers in other industries. Yet he's fed up with shoveling for nothing what city-dweller lawncrappers pay a dollar a bag for in the store.

So in desperation he's tried bigger herds on fewer acres and gone backward.

HE'S TRIED DUMPING milk in ditches and piecemeal boycotts and local co-ops, and he's still at the mercy of a merciless cost-price squeeze.

Recently I visited the Royer dairy farm on Oregon Pike out of Lancaster, Pa.

Holsteins, 60 heifers and calves. Efficient. Last year 15,485 pounds of milk and 576 pounds of butterfat. Fine herd. Won Outstanding Breeder Award six times.

But that farm's being squeezed out of business. Americans, we all have a stake in this. Every depression in our nation's history has been farm bred and farm led.

YOU STARVE THE FARMER you starve our nation's largest supporter of heavy equipment — and all related industries.

Dairy farms — only 250,000 left in our entire nation, scattered over all 50 states — have no clout in Washington where the name of the game is numbers.

But they are, through regional dairy co-ops, getting together to negotiate some fairer prices with the bottlers and processors of milk.

The story goes that American prisoners of war were being broken to harness by a cunning torture. Starving, they were seated at a fully prepared banquet table — but the food was in deep dishes — and their hands were tied behind their chairs.

All that food to smell and no way to eat. Hours later the tormentors returned to discover each man had a fork in his teeth and was feeding the guy nearby.

They'd have starved to death if they'd not got organized. But together, each helping the other, they managed.

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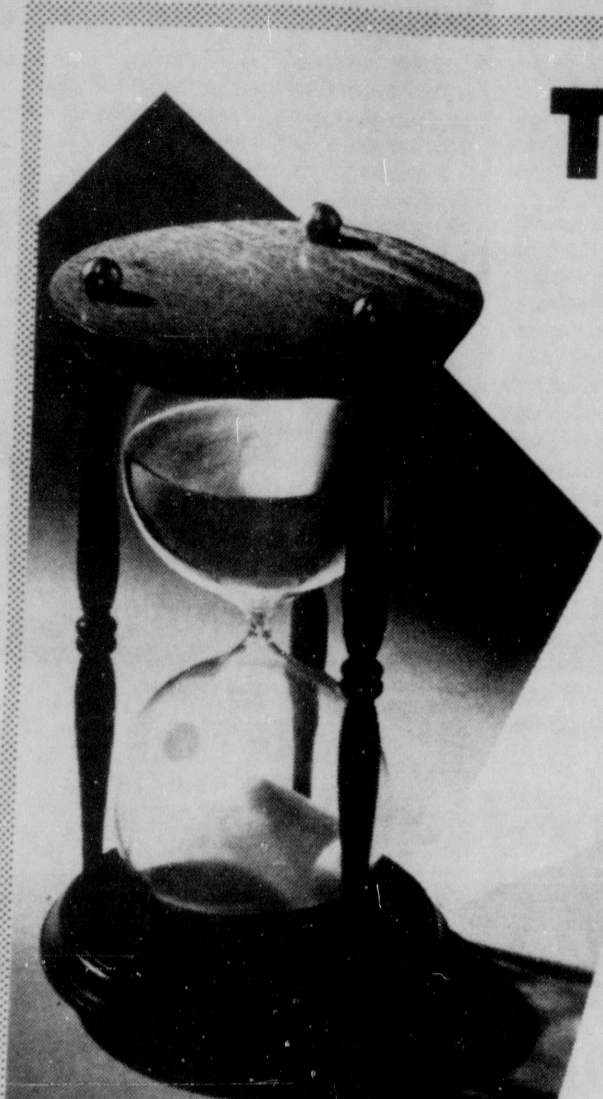
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**ST. PAUL METHODIST CHURCH:** West 7th and Timber Streets, Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Rev. Henry Curtis.



## TIME...

As the old year passes and the new begins, we are more conscious of time itself than we are at any other time of the year.

These are days when most everything is geared to a higher speed. Automobiles are faster, aircraft set new records. Production is speeded up to make the best possible product in the shortest time... but this is a good time to slow down and review the past and to make plans for the future. Think of the past, but only of how you can improve on it. Plan now for the future. Make sure that you will have time for the Lord this New Year. Start now to attend church, make it a regular habit.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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## ROUND ROCK

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**PALM VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH:** 2500 Palm Valley Blvd. (255-3322) - 2 miles East of Round Rock, Texas. Every Sunday: 9:30 Church School, 10:45 Divine Worship.

**THE ROUND ROCK CHURCH OF CHRIST,** Sunset Drive: Sunday a.m. 1st Worship Service, 8:30 a.m. Bible Classes, 9:45 a.m. 2nd Worship Service, 11 a.m. Bible Hour, 5 p.m. Eve. Service, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Ladies Bible Class, 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. Harold G. Hunt, Minister.

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**POND SPRINGS CHURCH OF CHRIST:** Sunday, Bible School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Wednesday, Ladies Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.; Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. Minister W. W. Burrow.

**POND SPRINGS PENTECOSTAL CHURCH:** Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Evangelistic 7 p.m. Mid-week: Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Pastor, Rev. Norman E. Fikes.

## CEDAR PARK

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**WHITESTONE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH:** Highway 183 in Cedar Park, Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. C.A. 5:30 p.m. Evangelistic, service 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Rev. F. T. Jenke.

## ANDICE

**ANDICE BAPTIST CHURCH** Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Preaching Service at 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m. Rev. Randy Schmidt, Pastor.

## JONESTOWN

**JONESTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST -** Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening Service 7:30. Pastor, Barry Pennington.

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## LEANDER

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH:** "THE LIVING WORD," Sunday 9:15 a.m. KGTN, Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. T.U. 6:30 p.m. Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Organizations 7 p.m. Bible Study 7:45 p.m. Bro. Bob Wilson, Pastor.

**LEANDER ASSEMBLY OF GOD:** Sunday Services: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Youth (CA's) 6 p.m. Evangelistic Service 6:30 p.m. Prayer and Praise Wednesday night, 7:30 p.m. Mattie Carpenter, Pastor.

**LEANDER CHURCH OF GOD:** Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Night 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Youth Service - 7:30 p.m. Rev. F. Lynwood Givens, Pastor.

**LEANDER CHURCH OF CHRIST:** Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship 10:50 a.m. Evening worship 6 p.m. Wednesday evening service, 7:30 p.m. Cecil Alexander, Minister.

**LEANDER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:** Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Church Council/Adm. Board 3rd Tuesdays 8 p.m. Mary and Martha Circle of the United Methodist Women 2nd Tuesdays 10 a.m. Charles I. Fay, Pastor.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:** Morning Worship 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m.

**ST. MARGARET MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH:** Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m. Holiday Mass 7:30 p.m. Rev. Rosendo Rafael.

## LIBERTY HILL

**CHURCH OF CHRIST:** Downtown (Rock Building), Bible Study 10 a.m. Morning Worship 10:55 a.m. evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Dale Monroe, Minister.

**FIRST BAPTIST:** Sunday School 10 a.m. Preaching 11 a.m. Evening Services, Training Union 6:30 p.m. Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m. Rev. Jesse Wilson.

**HIGHWAY 29 CHURCH OF CHRIST:** Liberty Hill Sunday: Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Worship Service 6 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Minister J. W. Hicks, Sr.

**LIBERTY HILL FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:** Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. U.M.Y.F. 6 p.m. Wednesday, Prayer Meeting 8 p.m. 3rd Sunday of each month. Covered dish luncheon following the morning worship service. H. C. Newman.

**UNION HALL BAPTIST CHURCH:** Sunday School 10 a.m. Preaching Service 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Wednesday evening service 7:30 p.m. pastor, Rev. James Glidewell.

## JARRELL

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:** Morning Worship 9:45 a.m. Church School 10:30 a.m. Bernard Stein, Pastor.

**JARRELL BAPTIST CHURCH:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m. Training Union, 6 p.m., Evening Worship, 7 p.m. Rev. Loyal E. Stubbs, Pastor.

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**CHURCH OF CHRIST:** Sunday a.m. Bible School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday evening Bible School 7:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Class, Tuesday 10 a.m. Officers meet 1st Monday of each month 7:30 p.m. Minister Frank L. Ethridge.

**FIRST BAPTIST:** Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Mid Week Service 7:30 p.m. WMU 1st and 2nd Tuesday 9:30 a.m. Sunbeams, Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Rev. Ed Jennings, Pastor.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:** Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Bernard Stein, Pastor.

**LAWLER BAPTIST:** Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening worship 6:30 p.m. on 2nd and 4th Sundays. Rev. Marvin Thompson, Pastor.

**OAK GROVE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:** Services: First and third Sundays 11 a.m. Sunday School at 10 a.m.

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## TAYLOR

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# Cedar Park accepts ambulance pact

Cedar Park City Council accepted a contract with Williamson County December 18 which approves the county's offer to maintain and fund ambulance service in the city for another year.

The contract stipulates that the city house ambulance personnel and provide storage space for the ambulance unit. The contract provides that the county will control service, including hiring and training of men and pay all other expenses incurred by the city.

The contract also obligates the county to protect the city from "all claims, damages and causes" which may arise because the city houses the men and equipment and "in connection with any ambulance run made."

In return the city houses employee, pays utilities and stores the ambulance.

"The maximum \$500 in utilities would be a small price to pay," Mayor Buz Henry said, summing up council sentiment.

After the council members agreed that the \$500 would be worth it, Mayor Henry pointed out that the money had already been budgeted.

"It would cost us \$500 plus county taxes. Per capita, that would be 19 cents a year. This would leave the ambulance in Cedar Park closer to the residents than the ambulances in other cities," the mayor said.

"If it saves one life, it's worth it," J. B. Talley, council member, said.

Forty-eight percent of last month's calls were in the city, Ambulance Director Tommy Simon noted.

The only real question concerning the contract involved the clause "It is understood and agreed that the service to be provided is emergency medical service only."

Simon pointed out that this clause left questions unanswered since the city service had actually assisted police on two occasions.

"I wouldn't expect you to back up police," Schilhab said.

Ambulance attendant Leonard Sprague raised another point, "There are only 16 hours in a day, the other 8 are for sleeping. We would like the interruptions at night to be overtime."

Under the contract, drivers will continue to work shifts of 48 hours on duty and 48 hours off to handle all billing.

The vagueness of the duties is a real question, ambulance attendant Jim Rizzo pointed out.

If installed by January 1, the county dispatching service will alleviate many problems, Henry, Schilhab and Simon agreed.

Cedar Park ambulance drivers are currently housed by the city at city hall. They have maintained this arrangement since May when a Williamson County ambulance unit was established in Cedar Park.

Ambulance attendants answer city police phones at night and maintain the city building.

Councilwoman Dorothy Peterson sees no conflict between the fact that the drivers are employees of the county but also do work for the city of Cedar Park.

## Copier removal brings complaints from patrons

Many complaints, both verbal and written, have been issued to Bill Williams, Georgetown postmaster, since he posted the sign saying the photocopying machine would be removed before January 1.

The Postal Service ordered the removal of the machines at the request of two House subcommittees.

The subcommittees issued their recommendations after lobbying pressure from a trade association representing office equipment stores.

The National Office Products Association, saying the copiers in post offices were taking away some of their business, organized a campaign among its members to write congressmen on the subject.

"I hate to see it go. Everyone uses it. It receives the majority of use at nights and on weekends. A lot of University and high school students use the copier to reproduce articles from textbooks and for notes and things. Most of the use comes in the evenings and on the weekends so we do not take business away from other offices that have copiers for public use," Williams stressed.

"It is a money-making investment for us because we receive a percentage of the revenue. It is also a useful service to the people. In 20 years of postal service I have never heard so many complaints about anything, until this came up," Williams remarked.

Although photocopying machines have been a valuable service to consumers, they are about to disappear from post offices across the country.

The coin-operated machines enabled people to copy such things as Medicare and Social Security claims, insurance papers and tax forms before mailing the originals. The machines were especially popular with poor and elderly people, say consumer groups opposing the subcommittees.

Besides complaints to the local post office, the Postal Service has received about 8,000 letters complaining about the decision, since the signs went up announcing the machines would be removed January 1.

"The copying machine was installed in the Georgetown post office about two years ago," Williams said. "About 2,000 to 2,800 copies are made a month."

The first copiers were installed in post office lobbies in 1972. Manufacturers of the machines agreed to split the proceeds with the Postal Service.

As of last June 30 there were nearly 2,400 of the machines, with the number continuing to grow. The profit for the Postal Service in the last fiscal year was more than \$1 million.

The subcommittee recom-

## December 31 deadline set for Medicare claims

December 31, 1975, is the deadline for filing Medicare claims for medical services received from October 1, 1973 through September 30, 1974, according to Ed Bowers, Social Security District Manager in Austin.

The law sets this deadline for paying medical insurance claims. It applies to medical supplies covered by Medicare as well as services.

Claims are filed on "Request for Medicare Payment" forms available at most doctors' offices and at the social security office. After the form is filled out, it should be sent to Medicare, Part B, P. O. Box 22417, Dallas, Texas 75222.

To avoid delay in payment, Medicare patients should file claims promptly after they get their doctor bills.

voluntary part of Medicare that helps pay for doctor bills and other health care services and supplies for almost everyone over 65.

It is funded by individual premiums that are matched by the Federal Government. It is administered by the Social Security Administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Campbell and children, Bobbie and Lois, of Dublin, Virginia, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hausenfluke, during the holidays.

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**Canned Chili** With Beans 15.5 Oz. Can **39¢**

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## Oliver Beall retires as area missionary

The Rev. Oliver Beall is retiring January 1 as the Bell-Williamson County Area Baptist Missionary, a position he has served since January 1, 1970.

Beall has worked closely with the Baptist churches and missions — 46 in Bell County and 24 in Williamson County. The area missionary meets with the churches' executive boards, arranges monthly workers conferences, and coordinates and promotes the work of the Baptist General Convention of Texas with the association churches. This involves work in the area office in the chapel of Mary Hardin-Baylor College, and considerable travel. He maintains in the office a supply of visual aids, film strips, motion pictures and equipment which is available to the churches of the area.

It is the travel that Beall feels the need to retire from. He suffered a heart attack last May, he has bounced back to part time work and is taking good care of himself. That is difficult for a man of Beall's energy and drive.

David Cannon, pastor of the Eastside Baptist Church of Killeen, will take over the area missionary's job on January 1. Beall is particularly gratified with his part in the comprehensive strategy planning meetings when a study of new missions and churches was made in relation to the projected growth of this area. He saw three new churches begun in what is said to be one of the fastest growing areas in Texas — that from Temple to Killeen in Bell County and that in Williamson County north of Austin on highway 183 to Liberty Hill.

Beall, an ordained Baptist minister since 1939, has held pastorates in Manchaca, Taylors Valley, Memorial Baptist at Port Arthur and First Baptist at Beaumont. He has worked in area missionary work in Bell County, Southeast Texas Baptist Association, and in "Personal Evangelism" Institutes at Orange and Port Arthur.

He and his wife, Carrie, are the parents of a daughter, Mary Anne (Mrs. Bob) Williamson of Port Worth, and a son, John, of San Marcos. Their four grandchildren are Mary Anne's and Bob's Craig and Carol Ann, and John's and Carol's Katherine and Steven.

Retirement will not mean "locking chair" for Beall. He will start on January 2 operating the print shop at Mary Hardin-Baylor College.

"I will still be available for interim pastorates, pulpit supply or music director in this area," he added.

## Ex-Sun reporter joins ad agency

Wesley Yawn, the former courthouse reporter for the SUN is now employed by Star Advertising in Houston, a small agency specializing in industrial advertising.

Most of the agency's accounts are manufacturers of oil field equipment or suppliers of services for the oil patch.

There is also a radiator in manufacturer account for whom the agency must publish a small newspaper that is sent to the company's employees and customers around the nation.

"My work with the SUN really gave me a good background for this job," Yawn said. "There is some type of writing needed every day, and knowing how to meet a deadline like I had to do at the SUN really helps."

## Jonestown youth present program for Christmas

The youth of South Jonestown Baptist Church, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dodd presented a Christmas program of music and recitation on the "True Meaning of Christmas" Sunday evening, December 21 at the church.

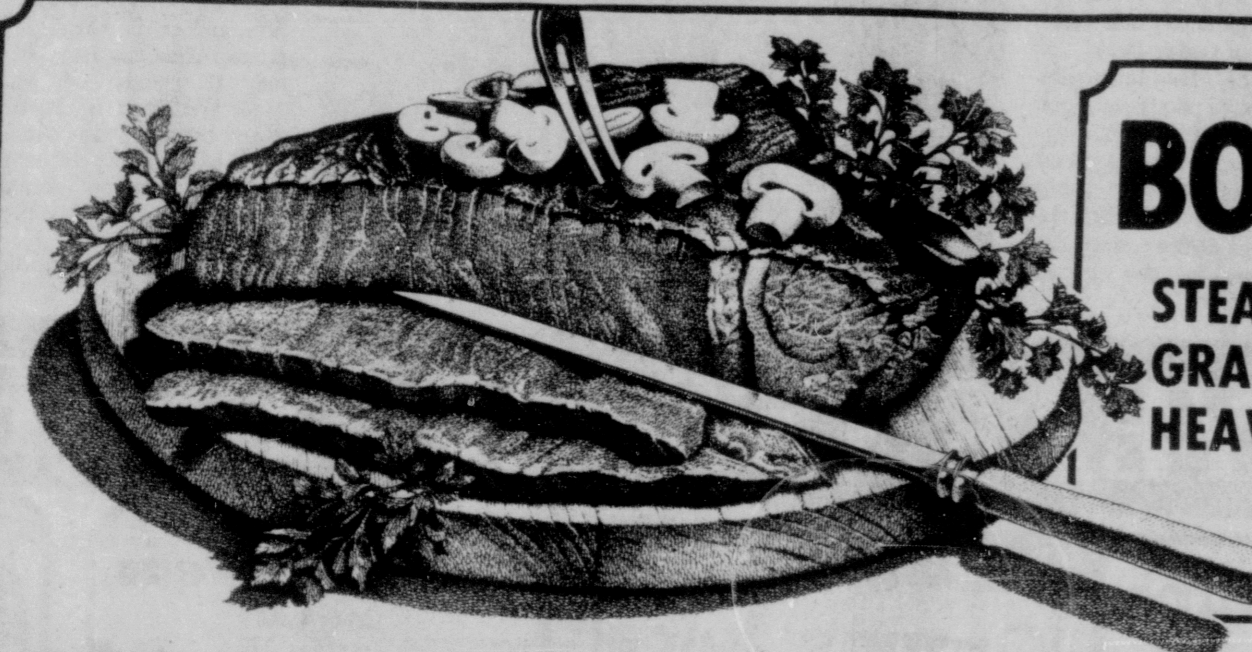
A church-wide fellowship was held immediately following the program. Bags of candy and fruit were passed out to all the area children who attended.

Darlene McNeill, W.M.U. Director, announced that the church's goal for the Little Moon Christmas offering has already been surpassed.

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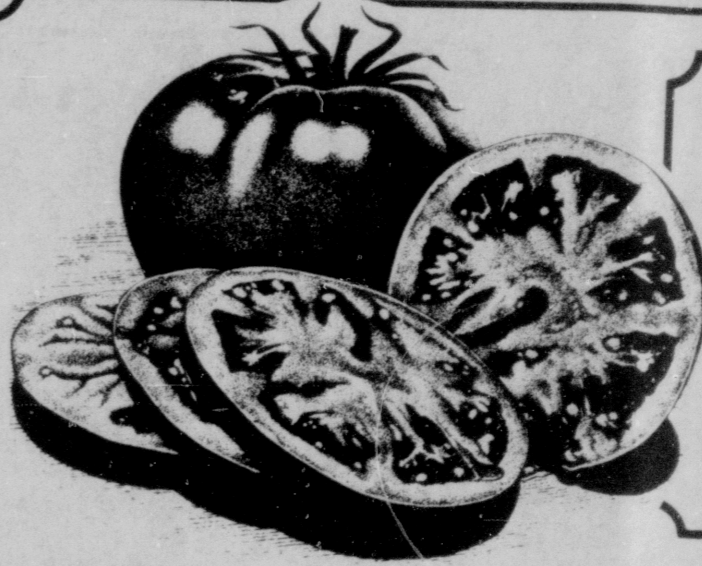
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The accident occurred about 11 a.m. Wednesday. According to Officer Leroy Steinman, the Falcon was southbound on Elm and the Chevrolet was eastbound on University when the accident occurred. The Chevrolet then came into a 1975 Ford Ranger northbound on Elm.

Driver of the third car was Allan Edson Ezell, 28, of 403 Pine St. Lester was issued a citation for failure to yield right-of-way. Neither he nor Ezell was injured. Irene Schwausch was treated and released from Georgetown Medical and Surgical Clinic.

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# "Make Goods!"

Several weeks ago the photo reproduction capabilities of the SUN took a shocking nose-dive, which resulted in a number of awful pictures. Since then we have instituted new procedures and purchased special equipment, resulting in vastly improved reproduction. On this page we have picked up some of the worst pictures from those back issues to give our readers a better view of what they were supposed to see at the time and also to do justice to the subjects, bless 'em!



**DANCING FOR THE EAGLES** — Members of the Georgetown High School Georgettes drill team, pictured left to right, are Janice Black, Jeannie Snead, Carol Robbins, Karen Phillips, Jan Dean, captain, Lisa De Witt, co-captain, Colleen Whorral, Staci

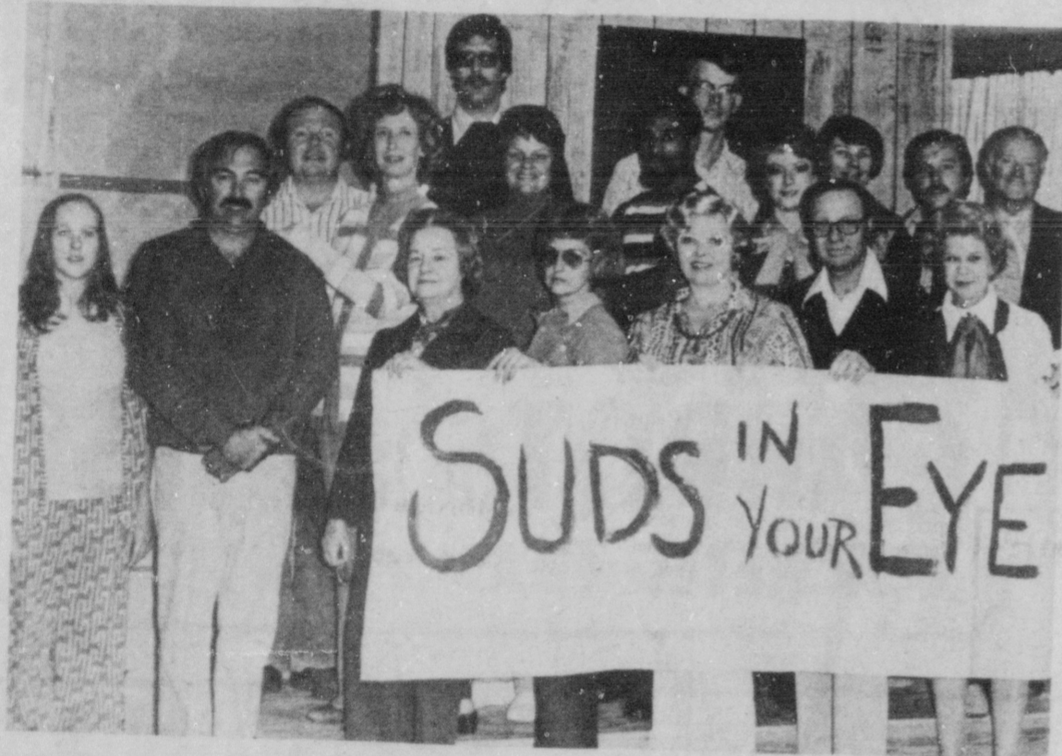
Girvin, Rita Salazar and Diane Morgan. Not pictured are Kathy Fukes and Nancy Magness. Mrs. Gloria Meza is the drill instructor of the team which performs at all football and basketball games, band concerts and is flag team for the band.



**THUMBS UP** — Members of the United Way Board of Directors give the thumbs up sign in recognition of Georgetown's response to the 1975 United Way Campaign. This year's goal of \$18,141 to meet the needs of 13 agencies, was surpassed by over \$500. Pictured are: Bob Schwartz, Frank Hubbard, Linda Graves, and Tom Doggett.



**ABE LINCOLN** — Richard Zavala, fourth grade student at Westside Intermediate School, portrays Abraham Lincoln, at the Bicentennial Day Friday, November 21. Even without a beard, the quiz panel readily identified Richard as the sixteenth president of the United States.



**REHEARSING COMEDY** — The twenty member cast of "Suds In Your Eye" took time out from intensive rehearsal to pose for a photo. The comedy hit will open December 4 at the Georgetown Area Community Theater.



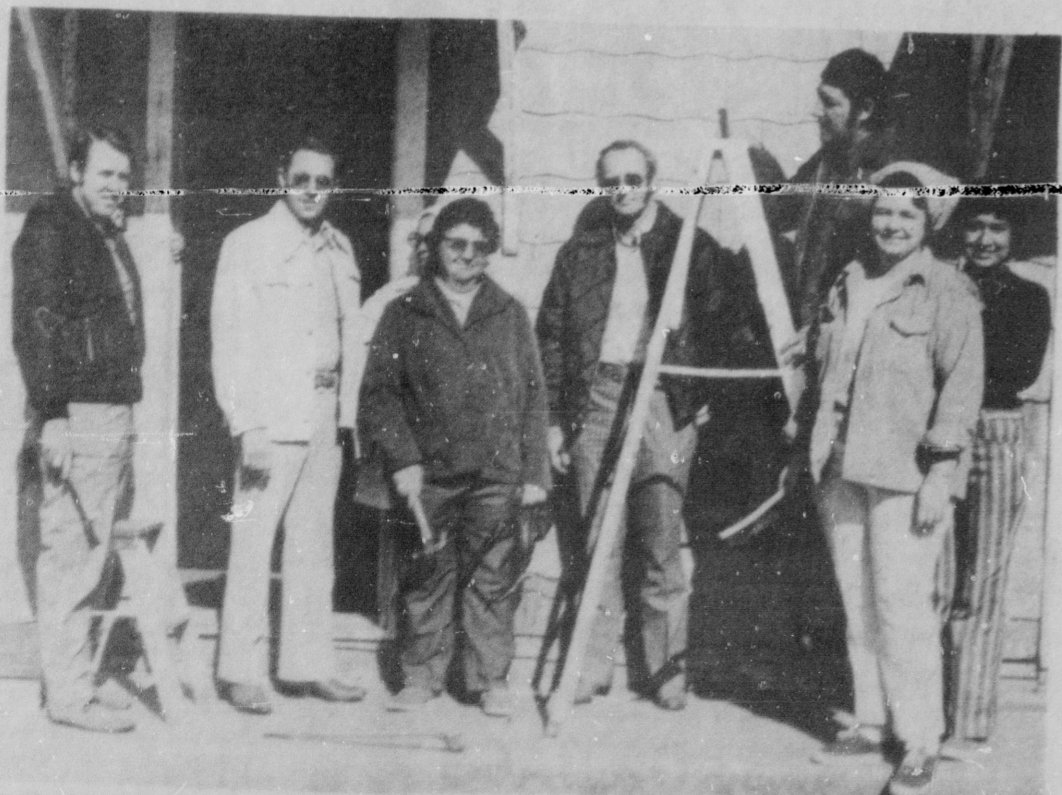
**THANKFUL TO BE HERE** — The Tran family are thankful to be in America and safe from Communist-ruled Vietnam. Danh, his wife Sau, and their two sons, Nam, 5, and Viet, 2, are fitting right in with their neighbors in Georgetown.



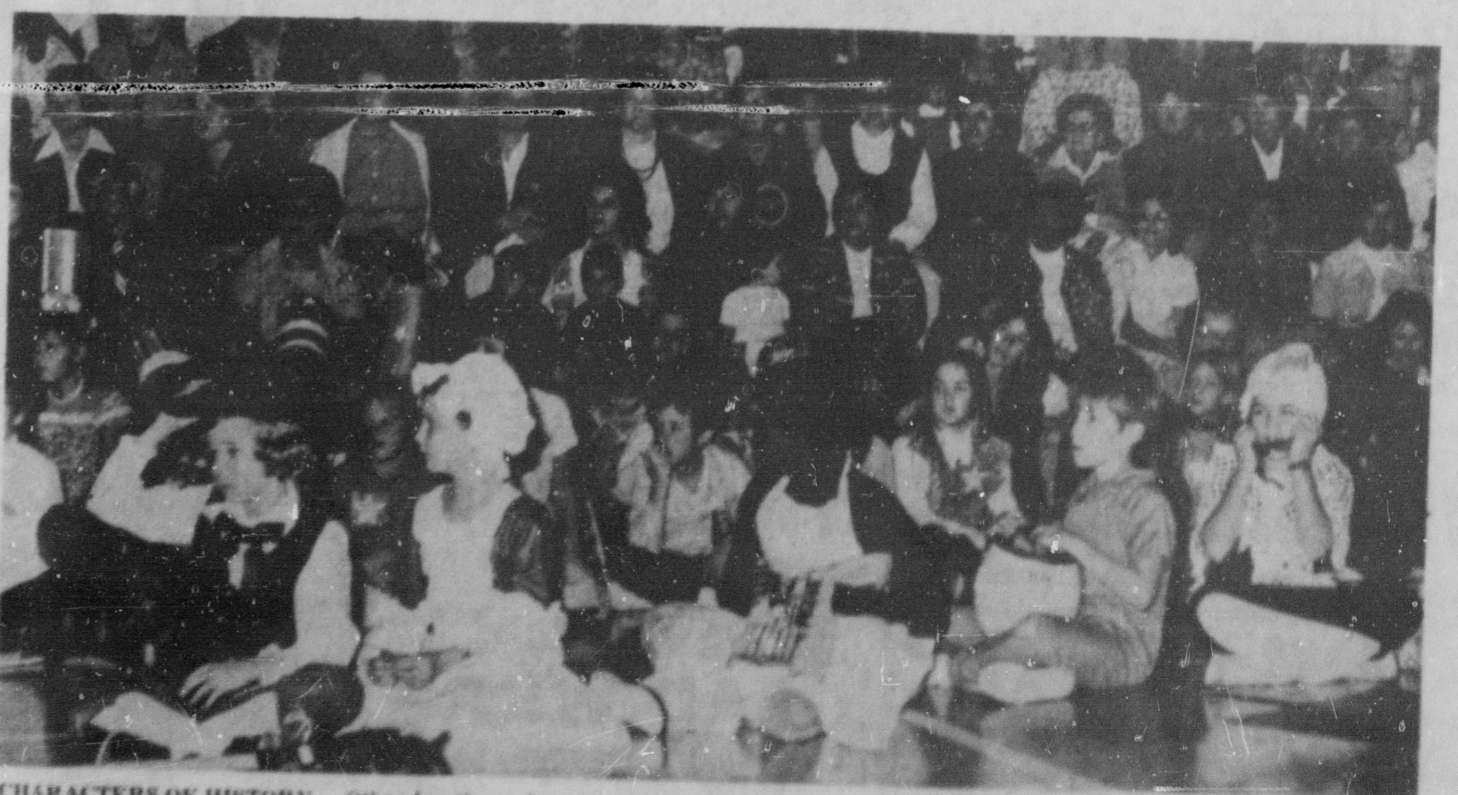
**DEDICATING TIME BOX** — Mildred Pierce, fourth grade teacher at Westside Intermediate School, dressed in red, white and blue, tells about the various items, such as a Bicentennial flag and quarter and a Texas flag, that are in the time box, which will be placed in the cornerstone of the new addition at WWestside School.



**COLOR GUARD** — Scouts presenting the colors at the Bicentennial Day at Westside School are Bill Gates, Mitchell Goff, Tommy Millegan, David Heine, Larry Perkins, Llorente Navarette, Anthony Miranda, James Taylor and Shunil Jacob.



**REFURBISHING GIRL SCOUT HUT** — Parents of Brownies and Girl Scouts were at the city owned Girl Scout Hut Saturday morning trimming trees and bushes and scraping paint. City Manager Leo Wood and Wink Walden, assistant city manager, offered the city's services for painting the hut, after the parents replaced rotted wood. Working on the hut, left to right, were Manley Christopher, Wood, Joanne Noren behind Mrs. Hershei Shepherd, Walden, Danny Vasquez, Mrs. Charles Burson and Mrs. Danny Vasquez. Not pictured is Bob Plunkett.



**CHARACTERS OF HISTORY** — Other fourth graders dressed as famous persons from the past are Kathy Valenta (Paul Revere), Francie Walker (Betsy Ross), Richard Mauldin (George

Washington Carver), Darron Donaldson (Neil Armstrong) and Kriss Parr (Susan B. Anthony-American Suffragist).

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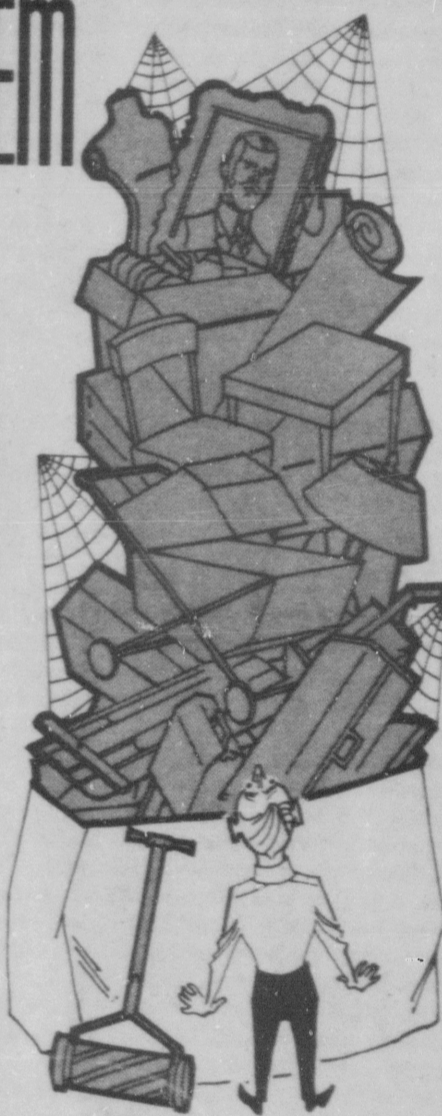
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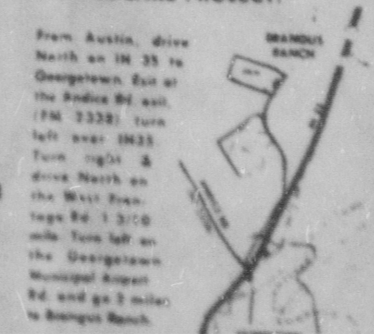
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(Shown in the photograph is the Taylor Czech Chorus in costume, along with Senator and Mrs. Bill Patman and their daughter, Carrin.)

## ★ County post offices

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Williamson County's second post office was at **Blue Hill** (present Rice's Crossing), where James O. Rice became postmaster Nov. 12, 1849. Rice had a prominent role in the history of the Texas Revolution. He was one of the first members of the Texas Ranger force, was one of Tumlinson's Rangers who built Tumlinson Fort (or Block House) south of present Leander, early in 1836 before the outbreak of the Revolution. Rice settled at Blue Hill in 1846, served as postmaster from 1849 until the office was discontinued April 10, 1857.

San Gabriel was named the third post office in the county, Aug. 13, 1850, with Thomas J. Allen, postmaster. John G. Gordon succeeded in 1853, and Andrew Gordon in 1856. At this time, it was discovered that San Gabriel, which was near the county line, was actually in Milam County — not Williamson — so records thereafter were so transferred.

Fourth post office in the county was **Brushy Creek**, created May 27, 1851, with Thomas C. Oatts, postmaster. Because of confusion with other names, the postal authorities requested that Oatts select another name, and on Aug. 24, 1854, the office was changed to **Round Rock**. Oatts selected the name, recalling many pleasant hours fishing with his friend, Jacob M. Harrell, on a large, roundish (anvil-shaped) rock in Brushy Creek near the village. Thomas C. Oatts continued his postmastership until 1860. His successors were Robert J. Hill (1860); George W. Davis (1860); Miss Jordana A. Davis (1865); W. Davis (1866); John Rowland (1867); Finas A. Stone (1874); August B. Palm (1876); Holman T. Ham (1877); and August B. Palm (1877).

At this point, "new" Round Rock developed with the coming of the railroad, and a new post office was established there for the new town, **Round Rock**, the old office being continued until 1891 under the name **Old Round Rock**. Old Round Rock postmasters were Livingston M. Mays (1879); Dora Aten (1889); Miss Alice Mays (1891). Postmasters at (new) Round Rock were August B. Palm, who moved over from old town (1877); Joseph J. Boone (1880); John T. Haynes (1881); Mrs. Kate F. Martin (1885); Edward E. Diggs (1889); Joseph H. Holt (1893); Robert R. Hyland (1897); John A. Hyland (1911); Steve B. Wright (1917); Merrell M. Jester (1919); Frank L. Aten (1922); John W. Ledbetter (1932); Robert E. Johnson (1943); Martin E. Parker (1965).

Liberty Hill got a post office Dec. 2, 1853, after U. S. Senator Thomas Jefferson Rusk from Texas, chairman of the Senate Post Office committee, stopped in this tiny community at the home of Rev. Wm. Oliver Spencer for a meal and the night. He was seeking places in Texas which needed post offices, and promised Rev. Spencer one. Asked what it should be called, Rev. Spencer suggested Liberty Hill. He became its first postmaster. Others were George W. Logan (1855); Wm. O. Spencer (1856); George W. Barnes (1860); Squire S. Jackson (1861); Mrs. L. Jackson (1866); Samuel Ellington (1867); Wilson R.

Bratton (1870); Robert N. Renick (1875); James H. Booty (1879); James G. Ward (1880); James K. Lane (1887); G. W. Hewitt (1890); J. M. Pool (1890, declined); Julia Lane (1891); Joseph B. Hutchison (1892); Lulu Grant (1893); James W. Connell (1895); Henry H. Thorpe (1899); John W. Thorpe (1902); Wilson B. Russell (1915); Jim H. McFarlin (1924); Carl A. Shipp (1934); Clyde W. Barrington (1964).

Pond Spring, a village near a spring and pond (and moved since about one mile to the south), had a post office assigned March 16, 1854, Thomas S. Rutledge, postmaster. Others were Elisha Rhodes (1857); Thomas Strode (1857); W. P. Rutledge (1862); Mrs. Ettie C. Rutledge (1866), and the office was discontinued July 29, 1880.

Thomas Huddleston named **Bagdad**, an early thriving town west of present Leander, for Huddleston's former home in Bagdad, Tennessee. The town was laid out in 1854, and in 1855, Huddleston became its first postmaster. He was followed by John F. Heinatz (1858); Mrs. Emile Heinatz (1866); John D. Mason (1867); John F. Heinatz (1876). The post office was transferred to Leander (a new town created by the coming of a railroad 1881-82, and bypassing Bagdad) on Oct. 6, 1882.

Corn Hill, north of Georgetown, was named for Judge John E. King's fine corn crops. King was the town's first postmaster (1855), and was followed by Hiram Wood (1867); Tilman H. Lea (1871); Andrew L. Pearce (1875); Tilman H. Lea (1876); William J. Donnell (1876); W. K. Grayson (1877); Otto Felthouse (1878); Montgomery L. Hair (1879); Mont-Roberta Hair (1882); Montgomery L. Hair (1882); George W. Weatherford (1886); William N. Shaver (1891); Columbus J. Jackson (1892); Thomas N. Dunn (1894); Rufus C. Brown (1902); William D. Foster (1903); James W. Smith (1904); Thomas B. Thoma (1906), and the office was discontinued and moved to Jarrell (which had a new railroad) March 8, 1912.

Post Oak Island, in Southeastern Williamson County, was named for a grove of post oak trees which grew in an open prairie. It was on a mail route during the days of the Republic of Texas, but the route was changed because of trouble with Indians. Post Oak Island was assigned a post office Aug. 1, 1855, with I. J. Kidd, postmaster. Others in that office were Webb Kidd, Jr. (1859); Samuel Porter (1860); Windsor Fort (1862); A. J. Kidd (1862); Mrs. Mollie W. Gage (1876), and the office was closed Sept. 30, 1880.

and office was discontinued to Taylor, Sept. 4, 1918. Circleville was settled on the San Gabriel River late in 1853 by three Eubank brothers, and their families, and about a mile down the river was the still earlier home of the McFadin family.

Florence post office opened Nov. 25, 1857, with John W. Atkinson as postmaster. The community had earlier been called Brooksville, was settled about 1852, and had received its mail by horseback rider with saddlebags prior to the opening of the post office. Successors named as postmasters, after Atkinson, have been J. C. Smith (1858); John W. Atkinson (1859); P. H. Adams (1864); Smith Brown (1866); Miss Nancy Adams (1868); Ozias Benedict (1868); Philip H. Adams (1870); Wesley Surginer (1871); James P. Moore (1872); Robert B. Caskey (1873); Stephen K. P. Jackson (1882); Samuel B. McClain (1885); Madelein Surginer (1890); Mattie A. Surginer (1894); Samuel F. Perry (1895); Joel Preslar (1897); Bessie Cannon (1901); James F. Atkinson (1918); Alton Mullen (1940); W. Henry Taylor (1940); Ernest A. Mullen (1954); James D. Lewis (1966); Oran T. Gray (1967); Cecil Jenkins (1972); Joe Earl Massey (1972).

Post office No. 12 was assigned to Gabriel Mills on June 29, 1858, with Samuel Mather, postmaster. This was a thriving community the last half of the nineteenth century, with stores, Masonic Lodge, school, church, blacksmith shop and telephone exchange, the early water powered grist mill which developed into a flour and saw mill, a gin with wool and carding machines, and several doctors. Samuel Mather was responsible for establishing a number of Masonic lodges in Texas, and was Grand Master of Texas in 1863. His son, Andrew "Andy" Mather gained fame as a Texas Ranger and Indian fighter. Postmasters succeeding Samuel Mather were Edmund Crim (1863); H. T. Norton (1864); John R. Brizendine (1870 to 1905), and the office was closed in 1905.

Cross Roads (which was later called Lawrence Chapel) had a post office assigned Nov. 1, 1858, with Edmond Laurence as postmaster. The office closed Jan. 23, 1867.

Ponton was a post office in the Samuel D. Carothers home near present Seward Junction, assigned Aug. 17, 1860. Miss M. J. Faires, a relative of Carothers, was postmistress from Dec. 3, 1866, until the office was discontinued April 27, 1867.

Another mistake in geography occurred Sept. 29, 1871, when South Gabriel post office was approved, with Thomas Lewiston, postmaster, but the error was apparently soon discovered, and the original ledger notes that South Gabriel belongs in Burnet County.

Rice's Crossing had an earlier post office called Blue Hill. It was reinstated under the new name of Rice's Crossing May 2, 1872, with Christopher Tompkins, postmaster; succeeded by M. W. Izard (1874); William A. Hargis (1874); Madison L. Armfield (1877); Thomas B. Hyde (1879); Joseph B. Hutchison (1883); James S. Patterson (1885); Robert C. Crozier (1903). Mail was transferred to

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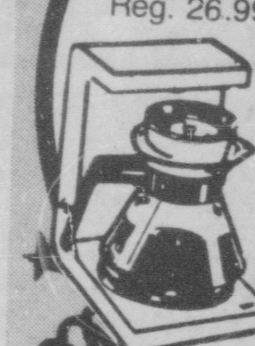
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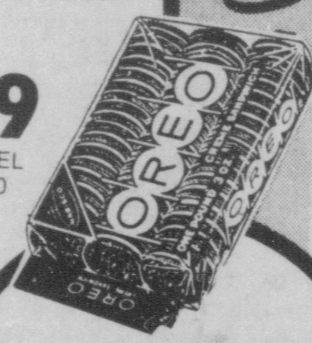
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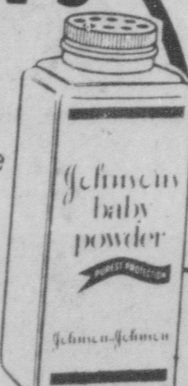
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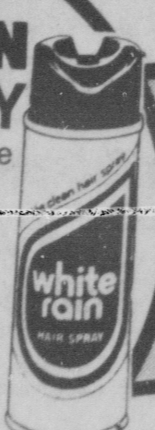
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Taylor Dec. 14, 1907.

Running Brushy (at other times called Brueggerhoff and at the present time, Cedar Park) had Joel Sutton as first postmaster, Feb. 27, 1874, succeeded by Mrs. Harriet Cluck on Dec. 22, 1874. The office under that name was discontinued in 1880. Harriet Cluck gained some fame when, as a pregnant young mother, she took her small children and went with her husband, George Cluck, on a long cattle drive.

Taylorville (as it was written in most records) or Taylorville (as written in early postal records) opened its post office Aug. 9, 1876, with J. B. Loper, postmaster. This was a new town, created when the International and Great Northern Railroad built across southern Williamson County. The town continued to be called Taylorville in postal records until 1892, when the name was listed as Taylor. Postmasters after Loper were: James B. Simons (1877); J. O. Frink (1880); John H. Hutchison (1890); Edward A. Robertson (1892); John Lloyd (1894); James A. Simons (1895); Carrie E. Hoke (1898); Frank S. Way (1912); John L. Brunner (1915); Alex P. Hicks (1924); Paula Hicks (1930); John L. Brunner (1933); Mrs. Nell H. Brunner (1948); Daniel M. Hannan (1950); J. B. Dabbs (1973).

A village called Stapp, whose name was changed to Berry's Creek when a post office was approved for the community, still later became the town of Andice. Berry's Creek post office opened Oct. 30, 1876, with Andrew "Buck" Jackson as postmaster; he was succeeded by Benjamin W. Stapp (1879); and A. Jackson (Nov. 1879), and the office was discontinued Dec. 1, 1879.

Hutto, like Taylor, created by the coming of the I. & G.-N. Railroad, in 1876, opened its post office the next year. Postmasters were J. E. Hutto (1877), for whom the town was named; John A. Blanton (1879); Thomas M. Metcalfe (1883); William H. McCormick (1890); Victor M. McCormick (1891); Thomas H. Flinn (1893); Joseph B. Ross (1897); J. R. Davis (1909); Lillie Wilson (1911); Willis D. Holman (1916); John C. Ray (1924); Ward O. Miller (1933); Walter L. Bergstrom (1934); Oscar Humphrey (1938); Carl Stern (1952); Hugh S. Davenport (1953).

Thornedale was assigned a post office April 18, 1878 and listed in Williamson County, with Mispissia A. O. Moore (1878); J. B. James (1879) and James K. Quinn (1879) all appointed before the notation was made in June 1880 that Thornedale was in Milam County.

Conel (predecessor to Allison) on Willis Creek, had a post office approved Dec. 10, 1878, with James F. Allison, postmaster. The office was discontinued in 1880.

Buttercup (also called Doddville), south of present Cedar Park, was approved for a post office Jan. 20, 1880, with Lillie L. Dodd (1880), postmistress; and B. T. Crumley (1881); and Frank S. Clark (1881), postmasters. The office was discontinued briefly in 1882; reinstated Dec. 21, 1883, when B. J. Oliver was postmaster, and closed Jan. 12, 1894. Postmaster Crumley was a medical doctor with some Cherokee Indian ancestry.

Beaukiss, established in 1880 by "Uncle Sammy" Slaughter, an Indian, had the following postmasters: Samuel M. Slaughter (1880); Dan M. Cunningham (1882); Thomas C. Lemaster (1883); Silas A. Abbott (1884); Jesse S. Arnold (1890); Virgil F. Eubank (1890); Edmund H. Guentzel (1894); Silas A. Abbott (1896); Charles K. Ryan (1919); Charles G. Jordan (1931).

Brueggerhoff (later name for Running Brushy), had two postmasters, Lanford I. Crumley (1882) and Wesley C. Isaacs (1884), and the name was changed to Cedar Park post office in 1887.

Hopewell was a very early settlement in southwestern Williamson County first called Burlison's Springs. The 1863 massacre of the Wolford Johnson family by Indians took place near there. C. C. Black was Hopewell's only postmaster from June 26, to Sept. 11, 1882. Bartlett, half in Williamson and half in Bell County, was established by railroad activity in 1882. Postmasters have been Thomas McKnight (1882); James Jeptha Talley (1887); John C. Johnston (1889);

Thomas W. Reeves (1890); Charley L. Fowler (1891); Lucas Rowntree (1893); Edward G. Armstrong (1898); Jefferson D. Bell (1905). The office was transferred to Bell County Feb. 8, 1910, and postmasters since that time have been listed in their records.

Leander, another railroad town, and a successor to Bagdad (see), opened its post office Oct. 6, 1882, with John F. Heinatz (later of Bagdad post office), postmaster. Since then, the following have held that position: Charles F. Heinatz (1891); Charles C. Mason (1894); George A. Cloud (1898, declined); Archibald J. Rowland (1898); Oliver H. Speegle (1902); Archibald J. Rowland (1903); Eunice E. Craven (1911); Robert M. Hazelwood (1922); Newton L. Craven (1927); J. O. McBride (1943); Rex H. Mason (1949); Mrs. Jo Anne Giddens (1949); J. Smith Cluck (1950); Mary N. Bentley (1956); Darrell R. Sherman (1957); Mrs. Emogene M. Kirkpatrick (1960); Arthur W. Faubion (1963).

Jonah is said to have been named when the town applied for a post office, first for "Water Valley," which was turned down, then for "Parks," also ruled out by the postal officials. Community leaders, weary of hunting an acceptable name, said the place had turned into a "Jonah," whereupon someone suggested that name be submitted, which it was, and was accepted. Postmasters have been John E. Walker (1884); G. W. Grammar (1886); Miss Sallie E. Davidson (1886); Abraham M. Bogart (1890); William G. McDonald (1895); John V. Rowlett (1909); William H. Percy (1916); Fine L. Gattis (1951). The office closed September 30, 1971.

Granger, the thirtieth community in Williamson County to be approved for a post office, was created by the railroads. Its postal officials have been Colonel M. Jones (1884); John M. Strayhorn (1886); Malcolm H. Addison (1889); John Brazelton (1889); J. T. Spilman (1890); Wilford W. McDaniel (1890); William C. Erwin (1893); Andrew J. Reeder (1897); J. C. Council (1909); William E. Thies (1914); Joseph C. Council (1923); John C. Duffy (1928); Cullen E. Wayman (1929); Anton C. Mussil (1935); Arnold A. Spacek (1947); Emil J. Bartosh (1949).

Peyton, a village with a general store and post office on the South Salado Creek, was assigned a post office Jan. 13, 1885, with William P. Wells, postmaster. H. D. Newman was appointed in December of that year, and the office was discontinued and the mail sent to Corn Hill July 13, 1886.

Walburg, a German-Wendish community since about 1882, was approved for a post office July 10, 1886, with Henry Doering, one of the founders of the community, as postmaster. He was followed by Adolf C. A. Braun (1900); Selma A. Kuehne (1911); John Kasperik (1912); Albert C. Werner (1914); Walter A. Werner (1924); Isaac G. McGinnis (1930); Carroll C. Wedemeyer (1948); Gilbert C. Kurio (1949).

Rattan, a flag stop on the Austin and Northwestern Railroad in 1882, was assigned a post office Feb. 5, 1887, with Daniel R. Munn as first postmaster. John J. Arnot was appointed March 3, 1887, and Erastus W. Kerr on Jan. 14, 1900. The office discontinued Dec. 7, 1888.

Grove Ranch was the name of the post office for the tiny hamlet of Elm Grove, where Joseph Rubarth settled in 1844. It had once been an Indian village, and later was a part of the large Hoxie Ranch. The Grove Ranch post office opened Aug. 17, 1887, with Marion M. Williams, postmaster. His handlebar moustache, half black and half white, gave the affable gentleman the nickname, "Polecat" Williams.

Cedar Park had earlier post office called Running Brushy, then Brueggerhoff. As Cedar Park, the office has had these postmasters: Wesley C. Isaacs (1887); William B. McKeown (1889); Emmett Cluck (1892); Ora V. Cluck (1929); David A. Cluck (1939); Mrs. Lena Mae Henry (1940); Roscoe H. Faubion (1942); Lena Mae Henry (1944); Roscoe H. Faubion (1945); Ida B. Webster (1967).

Coupland, named for Theodore Van Buren Coupland, was developed in fertile far-

ming country in 1887 when the railroad built from Taylor to Boggy Tank. Postmasters have been John Goetz (1889); William Goetz (1906); Duncan M. Broach (1907); John Goetz, Jr. (1909); Harvey L. Copeland (sic.) (1911); Oscar P. Spiegelbauer (1928); William F. Schwenke (1950).

The early community of Rock House could not get that name approved for a post office, so offered "Draco" to postal authorities, who accepted it. Draco is a Tuacano Indian name for favorite camping place, and was the site of a Tuacano village on the North Gabriel. Draco was assigned a post office April 11, 1890, with Olia O. Perry as postmaster, and the office transferred to Liberty Hill Aug. 25, 1892.

Theon, near New Corn Hill, was a farming settlement of German, Austrian, Moravian, Bohemian and Silesian settlers after about 1880. A post office was assigned Sept. 12, 1890, with Fritz Krauss being appointed as postmaster. The office closed July 5, 1892. It reopened as Leubner (see).

Laneport (named for a family, Lane, and because of its location on the San Gabriel River) opened its post office Jan. 20, 1891, in the local general store, with Walter J. Lane, postmaster. Successors were Jerry C. Hollomon, Jr. (1892); John T. McCarty (1895); George W. Reeder (1898); Walter L. Johnson (1904); Seaborn B. Maddox (1907, declined); James M. Jarrell (1907). The office closed April 30, 1907.

Allison (successor to the Conel post office) settled by the Allison family in 1847. In 1892, the post office opened under the name, Allison, with Calvin G. Allison (1892) and then Charles S. Williamson (1893), postmasters. Mail was changed to Granger in 1894, and the Allison office closed.

Neusser (later called Naizerville), was named for Johann Neusser, settler there in 1881, who Anglicized his name to Naizer for easier spelling and pronunciation. The village had three postmasters: Edward Aschen (Dec. 30, 1892); Joseph Klimick (1893); August F. Zahn (1894), the office closing May 21, 1894.

Beyersville, settled by Gustav Beyer and so-named by him when he became postmaster at the opening of that office April 15, 1893, is in farming country. Other appointments to the post office were William Rummel (1898, changed to Wilhelm Rummel a month later); Robert Stumhofer (1906), and the office closed Jan. 31, 1909.

Waterloo, near Wuthrich Hill and Circleview, opened its post office May 12, 1893, with Patrick G. Tartar, postmaster. Others holding that position were Patsie J. Gate (1894); Ranza L. Luttrell (1895); Josiah W. Rainwater (1897); John D. R. Cooper (1899); Robert A. Skeen (1899); Josiah W. Rainwater (1901); Gusta Tindel (1903), with office discontinued Sept. 15, 1904.

Gower, north of Hutto, on Cottonwood Creek, had a storepost office, school and gin, with Bennet A. Gower serving as the only postmaster, June 8, 1893 until the office closed Oct. 26, 1896.

Sandoval, village near Turkey Creek in east Williamson County, was first called Carlville or Streichville, for Carl Streich who came there in 1882. The post office could not use either name, but Sandoval was accepted. Postmasters were C. W. Obermiller (1894); Gustav Zepin (1894); Henry Dabelgott (1896); Paul Streich (1896); August A. Young (1898), and the office closed Feb. 29, 1904.

Small, tiny village on Williamson Creek west of Granger, had a store and gin, and nearby Ake School. The post office in the general store was handled by postmasters James F. "Jim" Irvin (1894); Shadrach D. Irvin (1895); Frank T. Smith (1896), and the office closed Feb. 4, 1898.

Leubner, village north of Georgetown, also known as Theon and Behnville, was called Leubner while William Leubner, an enterprising merchant, lived there. Its post office, successor to Theon office, opened Oct. 27, 1894 and closed April 20, 1898, with Fridrick W. Leubner serving as the postmaster the entire time.

Autledge, established when the Austin and Northwestern railroad bypassed Pond Spring (the latter also called "old"

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## Tragedy claims Cedar Park youth

A Cedar Park youth died Tuesday afternoon beneath the wheels of a car driven by his younger brother as the pair and another boy were on a fox hunt.

JAMES ALLEN PEARSON, 16, of Cedar Park was pronounced dead on the scene by Justice of the Peace Richard V. Gann. His body was transported by Williamson County ambulance to the Davis Funeral Home in Georgetown, then transferred to the Eads Funeral Home in Lockhart.

Donald Wayne Pearson, 15, driver of the car, was taken to the Georgetown Medical and Surgical Hospital complaining of pain. He was diagnosed as uninjured. The boys' parents are Alvin and Pat Pearson of Cedar Park.

Claude S. Smith, 14, also of Cedar Park, was taken by private car to the Georgetown Hospital, where he was treated for serious cuts and contusions on the left side of his face. Smith is listed in good condition.

DPS REPORTS said the incident occurred about 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in a field on private property half a mile west of Bagdad Cemetery.

Gann, DPS trooper Albert Wade, and Cedar

Park ambulance supervisor Tommy Simon were on the scene shortly after. Gann ruled the death accidental.

"Both the other boys were nearly hysterical, and absolutely in shock when we arrived," said Simon. "Officer Wade had a very difficult time trying to get a clear picture of what happened from them."

Gann said the younger Pearson was driving the 1966 Pontiac cross-country with his brother and Smith on the hood when the boys spied a fox and tried to run it down.

DONALD PEARSON apparently lost control of the car among cedar posts and heavy terrain, he said, and Smith jumped from the hood of the car but Allen Pearson slipped beneath the front wheels.

Simon said 25-30 foot skid marks indicated the car was traveling about 35 miles per hour when the incident occurred.

"We didn't get our Christmas wish, which was to get through the holidays without a serious accident," said Simon, adding, "I hate to lose one."

All three youths were students.



**CHRISTMAS CAME EARLY** — Stanley Drake stands on a ladder at Western Auto P&K True Value Hardware store to display the "World's Largest Christmas Stocking" that he won when his name was selected in a drawing Christmas Eve. Stanley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Drake, 1222 Main Street. The stocking was chock-full of stuffed animals, toys and games, according to store owners, Paul Newsom and Ken Olson.

## Week's news in a nutshell

**THE LONG-AWAITED** pay scales for county ambulance employees were decided during the last scheduled commissioner's court of the year Monday afternoon.

After considering several alternatives, the commissioners decided to "go with \$640 per month," but agreed that station coordinators should be paid an additional \$25 monthly.

**CONTRIBUTIONS** to the \$350,000 drive for a new Georgetown Area Hospital "continue to bump a little above \$150,000," campaign Chairman J. H. Compton reported Tuesday. Compton received a pledge of \$1000 from the M/ Sgt. Ben D. Snowden V.F.W. Post 8587 in Georgetown this week. Georgetown Rotarians also pledged \$1000 this week.

**TWO AREA ATTORNEYS** filed for the district attorney race last week, livening the contest which so far officially had no takers.

Michael E. Grimes of Round Rock and Georgetown's Jack Webernick filed for the position.

**A THREE-CENT INCREASE** for first class postage stamps scheduled to take effect December 28 was canceled indefinitely last week when U. S. District Court Judge John Sirica ruled that required steps prior to a rate hike had not been taken.

Georgetown Postmaster Bill Williams felt confident the increase would eventually come through, but said the delay would hurt his office.

**PERRY COX**, an employee of the Department of Public Corrections in Huntsville, gave county commissioners an unexpected — and unexpectedly pleasant — holiday gift during their Monday session.

Saying he was concerned with the drug problem with juveniles in and around Taylor, Cox volunteered his leisure hours to work as assistant probation officer for the county.

Commissioners accepted the offer and agreed to provide Cox gasoline expenses for his new duties.

**THE OUTLOOK** for cotton sale prices in 1976 has brightened considerably, experts have told Williamson County cotton producers.

Meeting in Taylor last week, about 150 producers heard cotton marketing experts discuss current trends affecting next year's sale prices at a program entitled "Cotton in '76."

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Rutledge), in 1882. Rutledge post office opened Jan. 28, 1895; postmasters were Otto Stolley (1895); George F. Wideman (1897); Edward L. Sorelle (1899); Melvin D. Reynolds (1900); Clara Petri (1900). The office closed Sept. 3, 1908, and the mail sent through Round Rock.

Gravis had a general store-post office, blacksmith shop, and school. The post office opened Feb. 7, 1895, with Collin Dennis Wyatt, the local saddle and harness maker, as postmaster. Matthew L. Marrs, his brother-in-law, a blacksmith, was postmaster from 1896 until the office closed Jan. 30, 1904.

Keliehor, named for Joe Keliehor, a rancher, was also called Keliehorville, Keeler, Keelar, and Kellarville. The village post office opened May 4, 1895, and closed Dec. 23, 1897, with Friedrich Zahn as the only postmaster.

Townsville, the official post office name, was generally called Towns Mill for Excelsior Mill built there by James Francis Towns and his family, just west of Weir. The post office opened May 6, 1895, with James F. Towns, postmaster, and after a railroad was projected a short distance away, the office was changed to the newly created town of Weir in 1900.

Andice, named for the first postmaster's newly born son. The name on the application to the Postal Department was misread, and what the applicant, Rev. William Isaac Newton, meant for the name was "Audice." Young Audice Newton remained Audice, but since "Andice" was accepted in Washington, the community accepted that name. Rev. Wm.

I. Newton became Andice's first postmaster Nov. 28, 1899. (The community had an earlier post office, called Berry's Creek.) Other postmasters at Andice have been Evans Atwood (1901); John M. Rutledge (1904); Willie D. Davidson (1924); Mrs. Maude Davidson (1929); Mrs. Mary E. Dollahan (1943).

Hoxie, named for wealthy railroad officials connected with International and Great Northern, located in the large section known as Hoxie Ranch, had a post office only briefly, with Mortimer R. Hoxie, postmaster from Jan. 2, 1900 to Feb. 15, 1905.

Gano, another village in southeastern Williamson County, had stores, school, church, gin, blacksmith shop. Postmasters were James C. Watson (1891); Charles S. Watson (1894); John R. Wilder (1895); David A. Watson (1896); Andrew A. Wilder (1900); John R. Wilder (1905). The office closed April 30, 1907.

When a community near the San Gabriel and Pecan Creek applied for a post office, the name Prairie Lea was requested, but was refused. Hare was judged acceptable. Postmasters were Charles W. McKinney (1900); Noah Sears (1901); and Dr. Franklin H. White (1903), under whom the office was closed Feb. 29, 1904.

Behrville, named for pioneer H. T. Behrens, had a post office from March 9, 1901 to April 9, 1906, with Gottlieb Kalmbach as postmaster. This community had earlier post offices by the names of Theon and Leubner.

Thrall, centered in farming country, was established as Stiles Switch in 1876 when the I. & G.-N. railroad was built

there. In 1899, a general store was built there, and two years later, the post office was established, at which time the town was named Thrall, for Rev. Homer S. Thrall, prominent Texas minister-historian. Postmasters have been Raleigh M. Riley (1901); James C. Douglass (1908); Martha B. Waters (1915); Martha Waters Howard (1921); Mrs. Burna H. Cain (1922); Millard Arrington (1934); John Krieg (1935); William G. Fuchs (1938); Mrs. Burna H. Cain (1956); Mrs. Doris June Johnson (1970).

John Ernest Noack was the first and only postmaster at the community of Noack, from July 12, 1902 to April 29, 1905. Noack is a Wendish settlement east of Taylor in fertile farmland.

Jarrell post office was a successor to Corn Hill's very early one. When the Bartlett Western Railroad was built through present Jarrell, bypassing Corn Hill, the latter town moved near the railroad. Jarrell post office opened March 8, 1912, with Thomas B. Thoma, postmaster. His successors have included William E. Votaw (1914); Maynard C. Watkins (1950); and James H. Jones (1962).

The sixtieth post office in Williamson County opened Aug. 30, 1912, in Schwertner, which was settled in 1877 by Bernard Schwertner and family. Postmasters have been Gustav A. Matejowsky (1912); Earl R. Wallace (1914); Mary L. Duncan (1916); Judson M. Roebuck (1919); William O. Matejowsky (1920); Joseph Tomecek (1926); Mildred I. Tomecek (1957).

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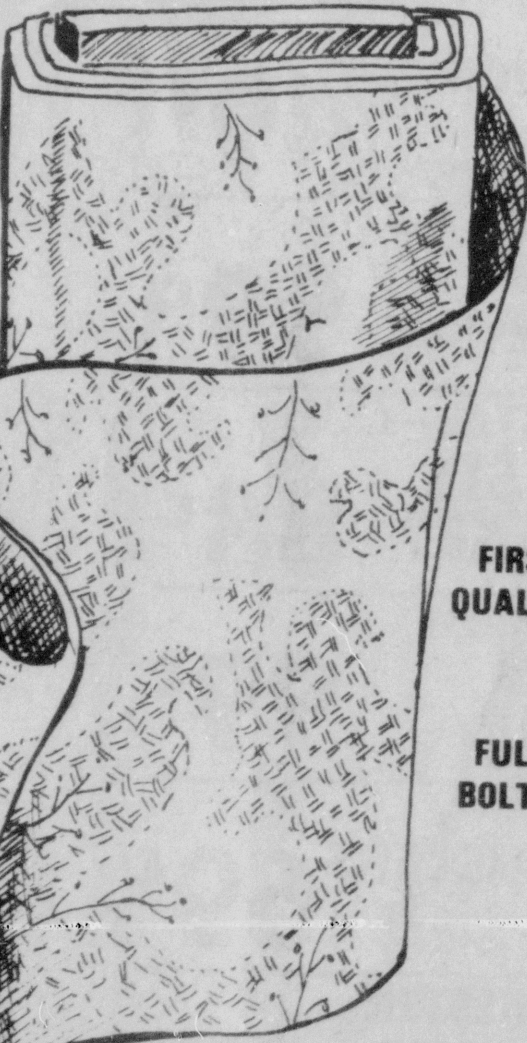
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